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GUIDE TO USING THE REGULATIONS

The regulations are organized into three main segments, which are color coded to help you find the information you seek more quickly. These segments and their coordinating colors are:

General Information — All segments color coded in red are designed to provide sportsmen with general information on license purchases and big game hunting rules and regulations. Also, answers to some of the most common questions asked by sportsmen, as well as Montana's sunrise and sunset tables, can be found under these red color-coded segments. In addition, the map segments under a red color bar will define regional administrative boundaries and help you to easily locate each regional headquarters.

General Big Game Licenses and Season Dates — All segments color coded in gold are designed to provide sportsmen with detailed, species-specific information for the type of licenses required to hunt: deer, elk, black bear, and mountain lion. Also, each hunting district's general season and archery season opening and closing dates, as well as each hunting district's bag limits can be found under these gold color-coded segments.

Special License and Permit Drawings — All segments color coded in blue are designed to supply sportsmen with the information they will need to properly apply for all licenses and permits that are awarded through special drawings. The special drawings are for a limited quota of licenses and permits for: deer, elk, antelope, moose, sheep and goat. Under these blue color-coded segments, sportsmen will also find specific information on season dates, tentative harvest quotas set by each hunting district and the sportsmen's reporting requirements after an animal is harvested.

CROSSING THE BARRIERS

The Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks has installed a Telephone Device for the Deaf—

(406) 444- 1200—as part of a continuing program aimed at increasing the ability of disabled citizens to access the full range of Department services.

For more information on the Department's "Crossing the Barriers" program, call (406) 444-2602.

By order of the Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks Commission, the seasons, limits and regulations listed herein shall govern the 1992 deer, elk, bear, antelope, moose, bighorn sheep, mountain goat and mountain lion hunting seasons. These regulations are valid March 1, 1992, through February 28, 1993, and were adopted by the Fish, Wildlife and Parks Commission on February 7, 1992.

All licenses/permits must be signed before they are valid. All licenses are non-refundable and nontransferable. 1992 License year runs March 1, 1992, through February 28, 1993.

All hunters ages 12-17 years must show proof of completing a hunter education program before purchasing any hunting license.

All bowhunters ages 12-17 years must show proof of completing a course from the National Bowhunter Education Program.

Adult (18 years of age or older first-time) bowhunters must show proof of an NBEF Bowhunter Education Certificate or present any prior years bowhunting/archery stamp, tag, permit or license from any state or province to purchase a Montana bow and arrow license.

TYPE OF LICENSE	Resident Cost in Dollars	Nonresident Cost in Dollars	Available at license agents	Available at FW&P Offices	Available ONLY at FW&P Headquarters, Helena	Issued through special drawings	Application deadline June 1	Application deadline August 31	Prices include nonrefundable drawing fees	
CONSERVATION - GENERAL	$4	$5	■	■						**Prerequisite for all licenses.** Residents 12-14 years of age and 62 or older need only a conservation license to fish, and to hunt upland game birds.
CONSERVATION - DISABLED RESIDENT	$4	NA		■						Residents certified as permanently and substantially disabled, as designated by rules of the department, may apply annually for this license which authorizes fishing, and hunting of upland game birds and the purchase of deer "A" and elk licenses at one-half price.
UPLAND GAME BIRD	$6	$55	■	■						Does not include turkey. Residents 12-14 years of age and 62 or older need only a conservation license to hunt upland game birds. Residents of the Flathead Indian Reservation should check the Upland Bird regulations for licensing specifics.
TURKEY	$4	$13	■	■						Upland game bird license required prerequisite.
WATERFOWL	$5	$5	■	■						Federal waterfowl stamp also required to hunt waterfowl. Residents 12-14 years of age need only a conservation license to hunt waterfowl; residents 62 or older need only a conservation license and a federal waterfowl stamp to hunt waterfowl. Residents of the Flathead Indian Reservation should check the Migratory Bird regulations for licensing specifics.
BOW AND ARROW	$8	$8	■	■						Required for special ARCHERY ONLY seasons. Must show proof of both hunter and bowhunter education.
SPORTSMAN'S	$54	NA	■	■						Includes a conservation, deer "A", elk and black bear license and authorizes fishing, and hunting of upland game birds.
BIG GAME COMBINATION	NA	$462			■	■				Quota of 17,000 issued annually. Includes a conservation, deer "A" and elk license and authorizes fishing, and hunting of upland game birds.
DEER "A"	$11	NA	■	■						Montana residents 12-14 years of age and 62 years or older, or holders of a Disabled Resident Conservation License may purchase a deer "A" license for one-half price ($5.50).
DEER COMBINATION	NA	$238			■	■				Nonresident holders of the Big Game Combination License may not apply. Quota of 6,000 issued annually. Includes a conservation and a deer "A" license and authorizes fishing and, hunting of upland game birds.
DEER "B"	$10	$53			■	■	■		■	Licenses limited to specified districts.
DEER "B", ANTLERLESS WHITETAIL, MULTI-REGION	$7	$50	■	■						Allows for hunting of antlerless white-tailed deer only, in specified districts only. Conservation license only prerequisite.
DEER "B", ANTLERLESS MULE DEER, MULTI-REGION	$7	$50	■	■						Allows for hunting of antlerless mule deer only, in specified districts only. Conservation license only prerequisite.
DEER PERMITS	$3	$3			■	■	■		■	Nonresidents must hold a big game combination or deer combination license to apply.
ELK	$13	NA	■	■						Montana residents 12-14 years of age and 62 years or older, or holders of a Disabled Resident Conservation License may purchase an elk license for one-half price ($6.50).
ELK PERMITS	$5	$5			■	■	■		■	Nonresidents must hold a big game combination license to apply. Residents must hold a valid elk license to apply.
BLACK BEAR	$11	$120	■	■						
MOUNTAIN LION	$13	$320		■				■		May not be purchased after August 31 of each year.
MOUNTAIN LION TROPHY	$50	$50		■						Must be purchased after mountain lion kill.
MOUNTAIN LION CHASE PERMIT	NO CHARGE			■						Mountain lion license and free chase permit required to chase mountain lions.
ANTELOPE	$12	$148			■	■	■		■	
ANTELOPE "B", DOE/FAWN MULTI-REGION	$9	$35			■	■	■		■	Allows for hunting of doe/fawn antelope, in specified districts only. Conservation license only prerequisite.
MOUNTAIN GOAT	$63	$453			■	■	■		■	
MOOSE	$63	$453			■	■	■		■	
BIGHORN SHEEP - LIMITED	$63	$453			■	■	■		■	
BIGHORN SHEEP - UNLIMITED	$63	$453			■	■	■		■	An unlimited number of sheep licenses are available in some southwestern districts. May not be purchased after June 1 of each year.

Nonresidents who want to hunt elk or antlered deer in Montana in 1993, should send in their request for license information in December. Requests for 1993 big game hunting applications and information will be answered in January 1993. All applications must be received by Fish, Wildlife and Parks by March 16. Write or phone: Fish, Wildlife and Parks, 1420 East Sixth Avenue, Helena, MT 59620; (406) 444-2950.

General Regulations

Checking Stations

All sportspersons are required to stop as directed at all designated check stations on their way to and from hunting and fishing areas, even if there is no game or fish to be checked.

Closed Areas

- State Game Preserves and National Parks are closed to hunting of big game animals. For hunting privileges on Federal Wildlife Refuges, inquire at the local refuge office. Big game hunting privileges on Indian Reservations are limited to tribal members only.
- Wildlife Management Areas are closed to public entry from the day following the end of the general deer/elk season or December 1, whichever is later, to May 15 each year, as posted.

Clothing Color

- Any person hunting or accompanying a sportspersons as an outfitter or guide must wear a minimum of 400 square inches of hunter orange (fluorescent) material above the waist, visible at all times.
- Bowhunters pursuing big game animals with bow and arrow must wear a minimum of 400 square inches of hunter orange (fluorescent) above the waist if firearm season is open in the hunting district and for the species you are pursuing. The hunter orange requirement is not in effect during the special archery seasons, which are specifically listed in these regulations as: "ARCHERY ONLY".

Evidence of Sex Requirements

- It is illegal to possess or transport the carcass of any big game animal unless evidence of the animal's sex and species remains **naturally attached** to its carcass or a portion of the carcass.
- In most cases, the easiest way to meet this requirement is to leave the animal's head attached to the carcass. However, if the animal's head is removed, some other evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the carcass or a portion of it.
- The following are considered lawful evidence of sex:

  —Horned or Antlered Game Animals: Male—head with the horns or antlers naturally attached, penis, testicles or scrotum. Female—head or udder (mammaries).

  —Bears and Mountain Lions: Male—testicles or baccalum. Female—vulva.
- Evidence of an animal's sex and species must be retained until the animal's meat is processed (cut and wrapped) or until a bear or mountain lion is checked by a department employee or delivered to a taxidermist.
- Sportspersons harvesting a big game animal, if required by a department employee, must physically return to the kill site for inspection and on demand show complete head.

Hunting Hours

Authorized hunting hours for the taking of big game animals begins one-half hour before sunrise and ends one-half hour after sunset each day of the hunting season. See official sunrise-sunset table on page 46 of these regulations.

Littering

A person convicted of littering while hunting, fishing or camping shall forfeit his license or privileges to hunt, fish or camp within Montana for a period of one year.

Marked Animals

It is legal to shoot big game animals that have radio collars, neck bands or markers, but markers and radios must be returned to the Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks.

Motorized Vehicle Travel

A common question asked by a sportsperson is "May I drive off established roads and trails to retrieve game?" There is no standard answer. In all cases, when on private lands, sportspersons must first obtain permission from the private landowner. In the case of public lands, the answer varies. BLM public lands are open to motorized travel unless designated closed. On National Forest lands, restrictions to motorized travel are described on Travel Plan maps available at local U.S. Forest Service offices. On National Wildlife Refuges, all off-road travel is prohibited. For further information, contact the appropriate land governing agency. See page 5 for addresses and phone numbers.

Outfitters and Guides

- Outfitters and guides are licensed by the Montana Department of Commerce. For information, verification or a complete listing of licensed outfitters and guides telephone the Department of Commerce at (406) 444-3737.
- Any outfitter utilizing federal lands or lands not held in fee title by the outfitter must be licensed by the Department of Commerce.

Property Laws

- **Permission to Hunt Big Game** — Montana law requires that big game hunters must have permission of the landowner, lessee or their agent before hunting big game animals on private property, regardless of whether the land is posted or not.
- **Obtain Permission Early** — Approximately 70 percent of Montana's hunting districts are comprised of private land. In some hunting districts, it is difficult to obtain access to private lands. Sportspersons should secure landowner permission before applying for a special license/permit in these areas.

Weed Free Hay Programs

- Certain areas of Montana require the use of certified weed free hay, straw and pellets for livestock to prevent the spread of noxious weeds.
- Please contact offices of the Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks, U.S. Forest Service, Bureau of Land Management and Montana Department of Agriculture for information about the area where you will be hunting.
- Please see page 5 if you are transporting horses or mules into Montana.

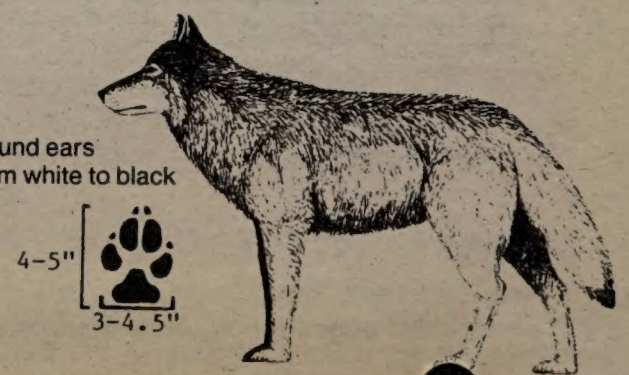
1993 Big Game Seasons

Backcountry deer/elk	Sept. 15-Nov. 28
General deer/elk (gun)	Oct. 24-Nov. 28
Antelope (gun)	Oct. 10-Nov. 7
Moose, Goat	Sept. 15-Nov. 28
Bighorn Sheep	Sept. 15-Nov. 28
Deer/elk/bear archery	Sept. 4-Oct. 17
Antelope archery	Sept. 4-Oct. 12
Black bear	Apr. 15-Nov. 28
Lion (Hunt)	Sept. 15-Feb. 15, 1994
(Chase)	Feb. 16-Apr. 30, 1994

PROTECTED—GRAY WOLF

Gray wolves are present in Montana and are protected by State and Federal law. To assist in wolf management, please report any wolf sightings or sign to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (406) 449-5225, or the Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks, Kalispell regional office (406) 752-5501, or the Flathead National Forest (406) 755-5401.

- 2.5 feet tall
- 5-6 feet long
- 80-100 pounds
- Broad snout, round ears
- Color varies from white to black
- Long low howl



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- **Caliber**—There is no caliber limitation (except as specified under shotgun and muzzleloader) for the taking of big game animals in Montana. However, the use of poisonous, explosive or deleterious substances on or in any bullet or projectile is prohibited. Match the caliber and firearm to the size of the animal hunted.
- **Shotgun**—Sportspersons are prohibited from shooting deer or elk with shotguns, except with loads of 0 buck, 00 buck or rifled slugs.
- **Muzzleloader**—In hunting districts restricted to archery, shotguns and muzzleloaders, the muzzleloaders must use a round ball .45 caliber or greater.

Game Limits

No person may kill more than one big game animal of any one species in any one license year, unless otherwise specified.

Hunter Education—Firearm and Archery

- Persons applying for the 1992 special drawings must be at least 12 years of age before September 15, 1992, and provide required proof of successfully completing a Hunter Education Program at the time of applying for the special drawings.
- Resident sportspersons 12-17 years of age are required by law to have a Montana Hunter Education Certificate of Competency in the safe handling of firearms before they may purchase a hunting license. The Certificate of Competency is awarded to resident youths who have successfully completed Montana's Hunter Education Program.
- New residents of Montana 12-17 years of age need to check with their local Fish, Wildlife and Parks office to determine if their out-of-state hunter education certificate can be accepted and to receive a Montana Hunter Education Certificate.
- Non-resident youths 12-17 years of age are required by law to submit a copy of their home state hunter education certificate verifying successful completion of the course when applying for any hunting license in Montana.
- Both resident and nonresident youths 12-17 years of age who wish to archery hunt, must provide a Certificate of Competency in the safe handling of bow hunting tackle from the National Bowhunter Education Program, in addition to the Certificate of Competency in the safe handling of firearms.
- Adult (18 years of age or older) **first-time** bowhunters must show proof of an NBEF Bowhunter Education Certificate or present any prior years bowhunting/archery stamp, tag, permit or license from any state or province to purchase a Montana bow and arrow license.

- **Trespass** — Montana law ates that lands can be closed to the public either by p g the land or through verbal communication by landowners or their agents. If permission is granted, the landowner may revoke permission by personal communication at any time. An orange post means **no** trespassing without permission.

  —Posting Requirements — Notice denying entry to private land must consist of written notice on a post, structure or natural object or by painting a post, structure or natural object with at least 50 square inches of fluorescent orange paint. In the case of a metal fencepost, the entire post must be painted. This notice must be placed at each outer gate and all normal points of access to the property, as well as on both sides of a stream where it crosses an outer property boundary line. Sportspersons are reminded that they must have landowner permission before hunting big game animals on private property, regardless of whether the land is posted or not.

Tagging and Transporting Big Game

- **Tagging** — Immediately after harvesting a game animal, sportspersons must cut out the proper month and the day of the harvest from the appropriate license/tag and attach to the animal in a secure and visible manner. If more than one date is cut out, the license/tag is invalid. The properly validated license/tag shall remain with the meat until consumed (including cold storage). If quartered, the license/tag should remain with the carcass or largest portion of the carcass. The license/tag is to remain attached to the hide of a bear or mountain lion until it is tanned.
- **Transporting** — Properly tagged game animals that comply with the "Evidence of Sex Requirements" and that were lawfully taken by the license holder may be transported by an individual other than the license holder. The name, address and phone number of the person who killed the animal should accompany the carcass. It is a violation of the Federal Lacy Act to transport an illegally taken game animal across state boundaries. Federal Lacy Act violations could result in a criminal penalty of $20,000 and 5 years in prison. All shippers of fish, game or nongame birds, game animals, furbearing animals, the skins of furbearing animals or predator animals, or parts thereof are required to label all packages offered for shipment by parcel post, common carrier (airlines or UPS, etc.) or otherwise. The label should be securely attached to the address of the package and shall plainly indicate the names and addresses of the consignor and consignee and the complete contents of the package (87-3-114, MCA).

Traps—Do Not Disturb

Montana trappers are permitted to trap furbearing animals during designated seasons; predatory, and some non-game animals most of the year. Metal identification tags that bear the name and address of the trapper must be fastened to all traps and snares. Sportspersons afield who find a trap are prohibited from disturbing the traps or trapped animals.

AVOID VIOLATIONS OF THE LAW

- Sportspersons are prohibited from wasting any part of any game animal, game bird or game fish that is suitable for food. Game animal parts that are defined as being "suitable for food" are: all of the four quarters above the hock, including loin and backstrap. (The law does not apply to black bear and mountain lion.)
- Sportspersons are prohibited from shooting or attempting to shoot a game animal from a motorized vehicle (car, truck, boat, snowmobile, motorcycle, all-terrain-vehicle, airplane, etc.) even if the vehicle is not moving.
- Sportspersons are prohibited from shooting or attempting to shoot a game animal on, from or across a public road or from the public right-of-way (shoulder, berm or barrow pit) along those highways.
- Sportspersons are prohibited from using any motorized vehicles (including airplanes) to concentrate, drive, rally, stir up or harass game animals or furbearing animals.
- Sportspersons are prohibited from transferring their license to another person or using a license issued to another person.
- Sportspersons are prohibited from hunting or taking any game animal without having a valid license on their person.
- Sportspersons are prohibited from hunting or taking any game animal by the aid or with the use of any set gun, jacklight or other artificial light, trap, snare, or salt lick, nor may any such aforementioned device to entrap or entice game animals be used, made, or set.
- Youths under 14 years of age must be in the company of a parent or legal guardian when carrying or using firearms for any reason.
- Sportspersons are prohibited from possessing big game heads and/or antlers picked up from the wild except antlers that have been naturally shed.
- A motorized vehicle cannot be used to concentrate, drive, rally, stir-up, corral or harass game animals.

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Questions & Answers

What can I do if I lose my license?

Duplicate licenses may be obtained by filing an affidavit stating your original license is beyond recovery, with your local game warden or with a Fish, Wildlife and Parks office. Upon payment of the specified fee, you may be issued a duplicate. Duplicate licenses are issued at the time of application.

What are Montana's residency requirements?

"Resident" means any person who has been a legal resident in the State of Montana for six (6) consecutive months immediately prior to purchasing a license, **and** who does not use resident privileges in any other state or country.

What is the difference between a license and a permit?

Licenses and permits **are not the same.** A license affords the holder the opportunity to kill a game animal, as specified on the license. A permit, on the other hand, merely awards the holder special privileges in filling his or her license, such as shooting an "antlerless" elk. **A permit is not a second license.** All permits are issued through the annual special license and permit drawings and must be used in conjunction with a valid hunting license.

What is the difference between a deer A and a deer B license?

- The deer A license is valid for one deer during the general season and can be utilized in any deer hunting district in the state for the species and sex indicated for that hunting district under the general season regulations. There are some exceptions to this general statement and a sportsperson should check the regulations specific to the hunting district in which they wish to hunt.
- The deer B license is valid for one deer subject to restrictions of seasons, species and sex, and hunting district(s). The deer B license is most often valid for antlerless deer. More than one deer B license per sportsperson may be available in some hunting districts.

What is the special drawings process?

Applications must be postmarked no later than **June 1, 1992,** to be considered for the special drawings.

Drawing	The Special Drawing will take place during the second week of August. All drawings are held in succession. Results will not be made available until all drawings are complete.
Notification:	All special licenses and permits will be mailed during the third week of August.
Refunds:	Refunds will be mailed to unsuccessful applicants during the final week of August.
Surplus licenses:	Information regarding surplus licenses will be made available after Labor Day.

PLEASE DO NOT CALL FOR SPECIAL DRAWING RESULTS. If you have not received either a license or a refund by early September, call Special Licensing at (406) 444-2950.

What archery equipment is legal to use during ARCHERY ONLY seasons?

- **Long Bow** - a bow of the Medieval English type with the limbs and handle one continuous piece. There is little or no curving in the limb when unstrung.
- **Recurve Bow** - a bow with laminations of wood and/or epoxy resin type material and curve forward at the limb tips.
- **Compound Bow** - a bow using a combination of recurve and longbow limb design in which the limbs may be straight, short, laminated or epoxy type, but wider at the tips and adjustable for poundage. A type of eccentric wheels and cables assist in drawing the bow for the mechanical advantage that peak weight is reduced at full draw.
- **Crossbows** - may not be used during ARCHERY ONLY seasons. They may be used during the rifle season only.
- **Archery Equipment Restrictions** - The following methods or devices are prohibited in taking game birds and animals:
  1. Any device that is attached to a long, recurve, or compound bow that holds an arrow at partial or full draw is prohibited during the ARCHERY ONLY season.
  2. The use of any chemical or explosive device attached to an arrow to aid in the taking of wildlife is prohibited.
  3. The use of any artificial light or any electronic device attached to any bow or arrow that aids in the taking or locating of any game animal or game bird is prohibited.

May I hunt with a bow and arrow during rifle season?

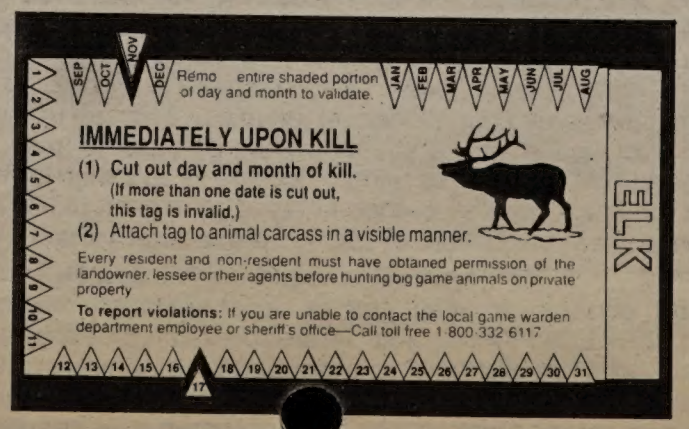
Yes, but you must conform to the rifle season regulations. This includes wearing a minimum of 400 square inches of hunter orange (fluorescent) material above the waist.

What is the proper way to validate my license/tag?

Immediately after killing a big game animal, all hunters must properly validate the appropriate license/tag and securely attach it to the animal so that it is clearly visible.

Proper validation is easy:

1) Locate the appropriate month and day the animal was killed and completely cut away (notch out) the month and day designations. The license/tag shown below, for example, has been properly validated for an animal taken on November 17.
2) **Be Careful!** The correct and appropriate month and day designations must be removed completely from the license/tag. Removing more than one month or one day designation invalidates the license/tag.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(1) Cut out day and month of kill. (If more than one date is cut out, this tag is invalid.)
(2) Attach tag to animal carcass in a visible manner.
Every resident and non-resident must have obtained permission of the landowner, lessee or their agents before hunting big game animals on private property
To report violations: If you are unable to contact the local game warden department employee or sheriff s office—Call toll free 1-800-332-6117
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What is required to transport horses and mules in Montana?

- The Montana Department of Livestock requires a veterinary inspection certificate and an import permit prior to entry into Montana.
- A brand inspection certificate is required for movement within Montana. For information call the Department of Livestock at (406) 444-2976.
- Certain areas of Montana require weed free hay, see page 4.

What are block management areas?

In 1985, the Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks instituted a program to help landowners administer public hunting on private lands while opening up numerous blocks (comprising thousands of acres) of private land to hunting by the public. Most are in eastern Montana (Region 7). For information on the Block Management Program, contact any regional office or call the Department Field Services Division at (406) 444-2602. In most cases printed listings of cooperating landowners are not available. Sportspersons may be directed to cooperating landowners based on individual requests.

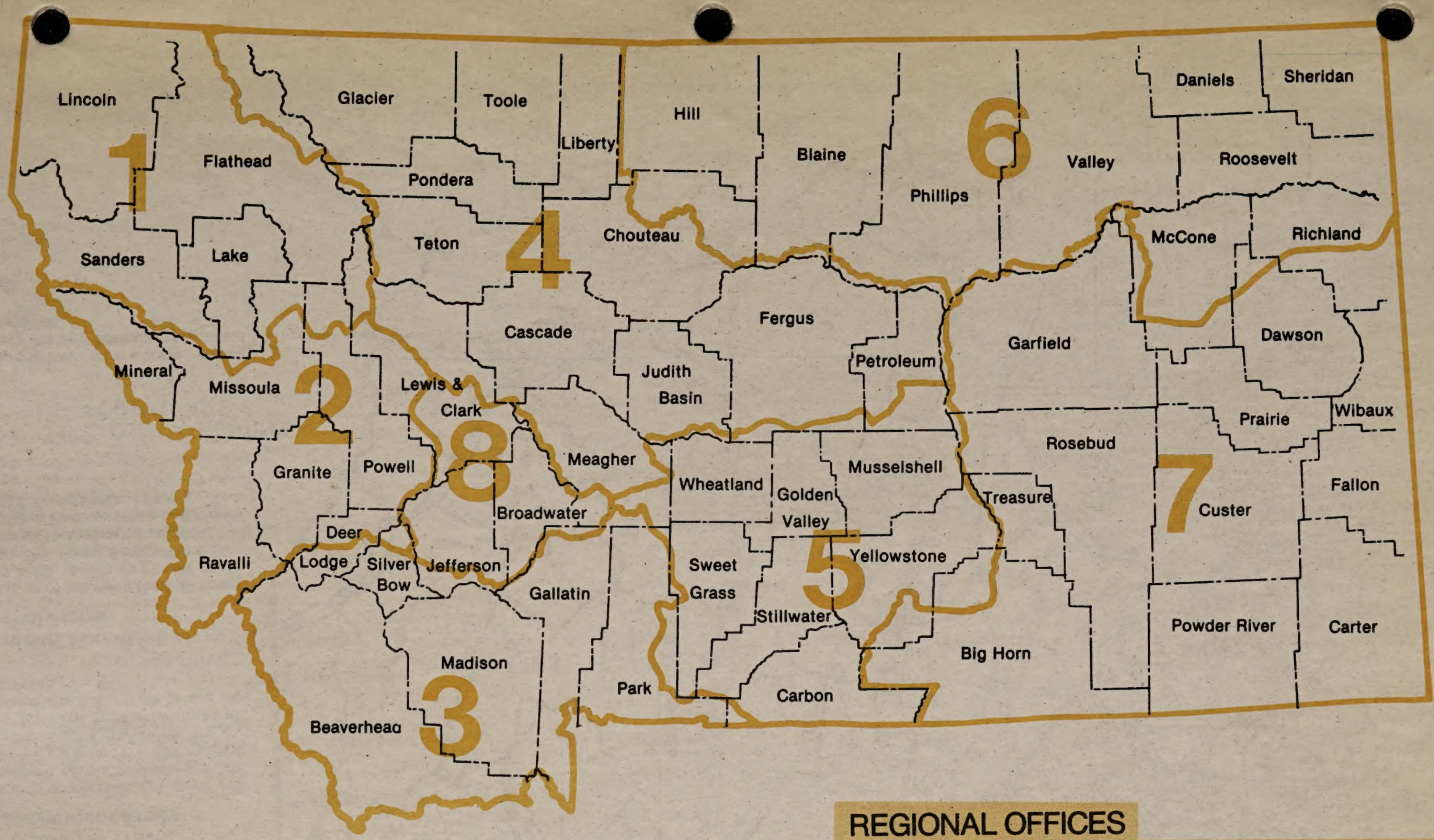
Where may I obtain detailed maps?

The Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks does not provide any maps other than those included in these regulations. Agencies listed below may be contacted to supply area maps. Maps range in price from $1.25 to $5.00.

- Individual National Forest and travel maps of each National Forest that show restrictions on vehicular use can be obtained by writing to the U.S. Forest Service, Northern Region, Federal Building, P.O. Box 7669, Missoula, MT 59807.
- The Bureau of Land Management offers land status quad maps for most areas of the state. BLM maps may be obtained by writing the BLM, P.O. Box 36800, Billings, MT 59107.
- Topographical maps may be obtained by writing the Western Distribution Branch, U.S. Geological Survey, Box 25286, Federal Center, Denver, CO 80225.
- Charles M. Russell National Wildlife Refuge maps may be obtained by writing: CMR Manager, Box 110, Airport Road, Lewistown, MT 59457.

May I hunt on state trust lands?

Yes. A use permit will be required when taking part in certain recreational activities on state trust lands. Accessible state trust lands administered by the Department of State Lands will be open to licensed hunting and fishing with the purchase of a $5 recreational use license. State use licenses, regulations and information may be obtained from any authorized license agent of the Department of the Fish, Wildlife and Parks or any Department of State Lands office. For information please contact the Department of State Lands, 1625 11th Avenue, Helena, MT 59620; (406) 444-2074.



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REGION 1

490 North Meridian Road
KALISPELL 59901
(406) 752-5501

REGION 2

3201 Spurgin Road
MISSOULA 59801
(406) 542-5500

REGION 3

1400 South 19th
BOZEMAN 59715
(406) 994-4042

REGION 4

4600 Giant Springs Road
GREAT FALLS 59406
(406) 454-3441

REGION 5

2300 Lake Elmo Drive
BILLINGS 59105
(406) 252-4654

REGION 6

Route 1-4210
GLASGOW 59230
(406) 228-9347

REGION 7

Rural Route 1, Box 2004
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REGION 8—New

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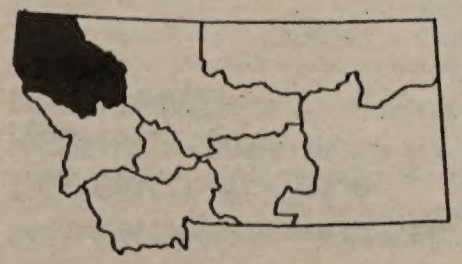
Regional Boundaries

REGION 1



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National Forest Travel Plans

Because of extensive National Forest land in this region, sportsmen should check U.S. Forest Service Travel Plan maps for restrictions to motorized travel. Travel Plan maps are available at local U.S. Forest Service offices.

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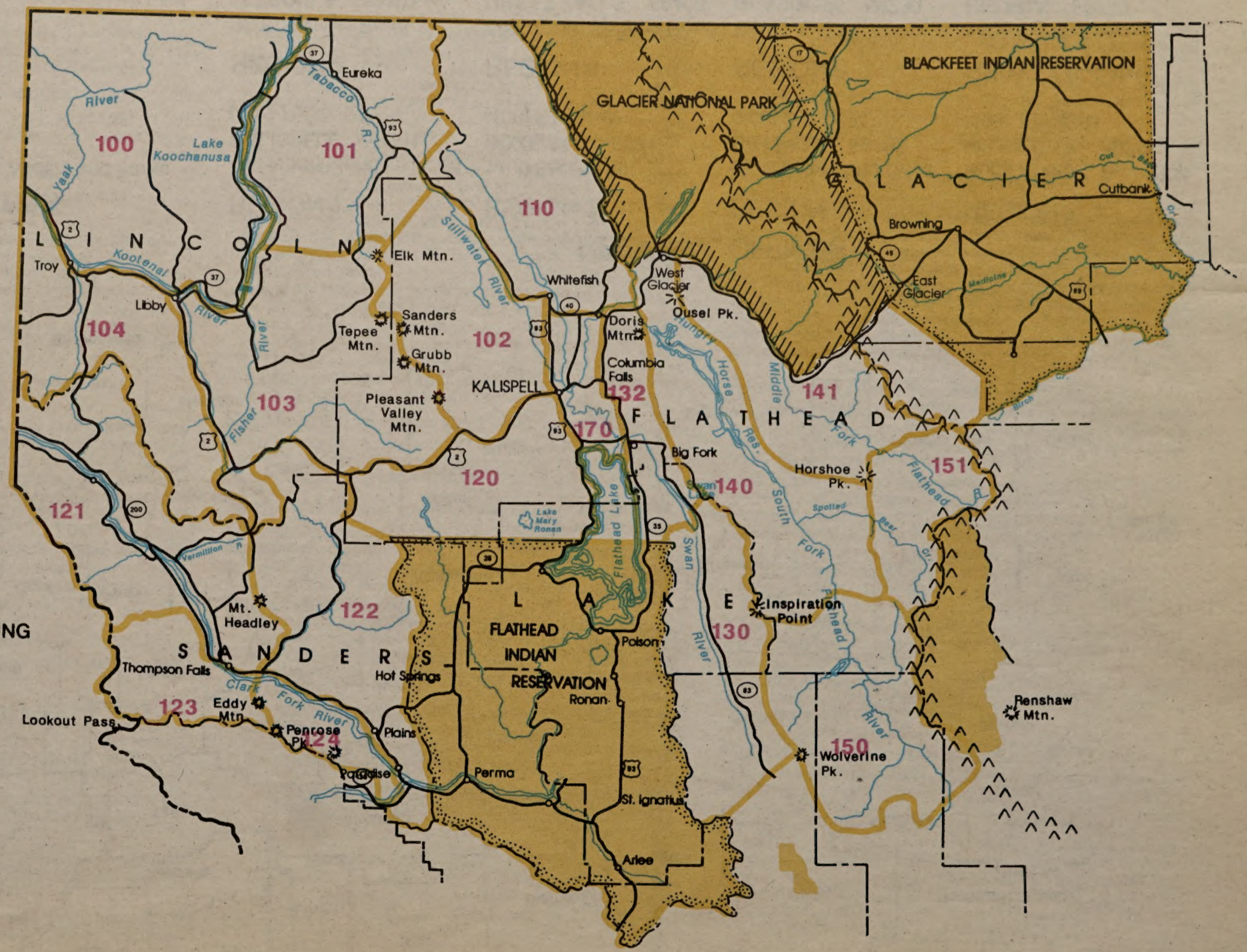

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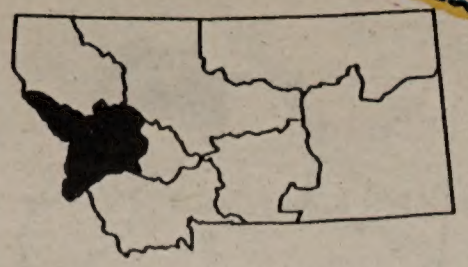

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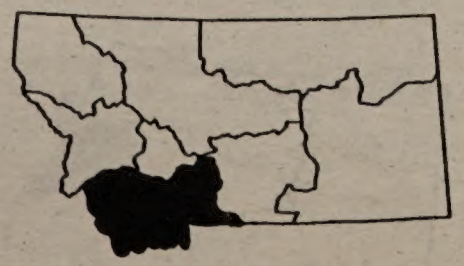
Deer ■ Elk ■ Bear ■ Lion

REGION 3



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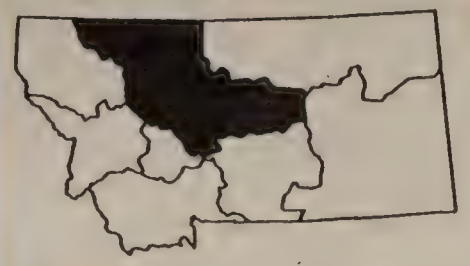

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BLACKFEET INDIAN RESERVATION
GLACIER NATIONAL PARK
Sweetgrass
Sunburst
Kevin
Cutbank
Browning
East Glacier
Ousel Pk.
Shelby
Galata
Chester
Valier
Dupuyer
Conrad
Brady
Horshoe Pk.
Chotegu
Button
Fort Benton
Big Sandy
Geraldine
Winifred
Fairfield
Gibson Reservoir
Renshaw Mtn.
Augusta
Simms
GREAT FALLS
Ulm
Belt
Denton
Geyser
Stanford
Hilger
LEWISTOWN
Grassrange
Winnett
Mosby
Cascade
Red Mtn.
Monarch
Neihart
Hobson
Moore
Judith Gap
Wolf Creek
York
White Sulphur Springs
Martinsdale
Ringling

401 403 402 406 415 400 441 442 427 450 404 405 471 410 426 425 424 444 428 447 417 421 422 413 445 432 419 412 423 455 420 418 411 416 448 454 446 452 449

TOOLE LIBERTY PONDERA FLATHEAD TETON CHOUTEAU FERGUS PETROLEUM LEWIS AND CLARK CASCADE JUDITH BASIN MEAGHER

Deer ■ Elk ■ Bear ■ Lion

Deer ■ Elk ■ Bear ■ Lion

REGION 5

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MUSSELSHELL
530
Winnett
Melstone
Roundup
Mo.
Musselshell

WHEATLAND
540
511
Judith Gap
N. Fk.
Martinsdale
Harlowton
Musselshell River
Swimming Woman Cr.

GOLDEN VALLEY
Ryegate
Lavina

580
Ringling
Arrow Cr.
Fk.

590
Custer
Hibbard Cr.

YELLOWSTONE
Broadview

SWEETGRASS
Wilsall
Otter
Sweet Grass
Rapelje

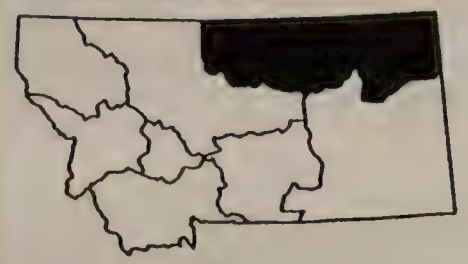
570
500
STILLWATER
Clyde Park
Big Timber
Duck Cr.
Reed Point
Laurel
BILLINGS
Hardin

Yellowstone River
Livingston
Greycliff
Columbus
575
Absarokee
Boulder R.
W. Fk.
Boulder River
Fork
Bridger
Cow Cr.
Rosebud Cr.
Crow Creek
CROW INDIAN RESERVATION
Crow Agency
St. Xavier
Big Horn River

560
Douglas Mtn.
Roberts
Fromberg
Bridger
Stillwater
Rock Cr.
Horse Cr.
Willow Cr.
Clarks Fork
Yellowstone River

PARK
Iron Mtn.
Boulder
Buffalo Cr.
Slough Cr.
Granite Pk.
Iceberg Pk.
Cooke City
Red Lodge
Bearcreek
502
520
CARBON
510
BIG HORN
Lodge Grass

REGION 6



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HILL COUNTY PARK CLOSED

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REGION 7

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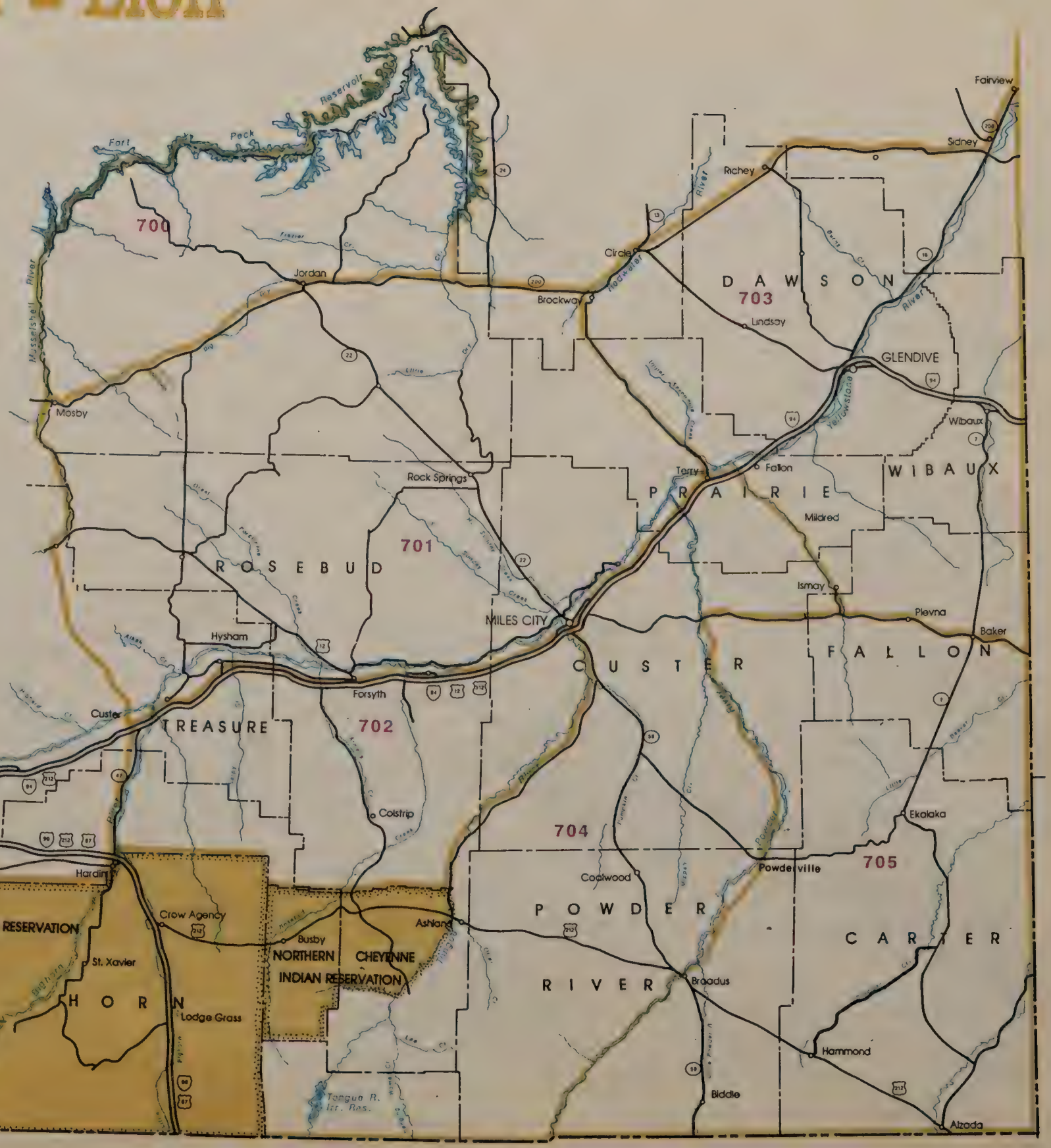

REGION 8

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LICENSES & GENERAL INFORMATION

- Sportspersons may purchase one deer A and one or more deer B licenses. There is no requirement regarding the order of obtaining nor the order of filling either license.
- Sportspersons are limited to one deer A license per year, which is included in the resident's Sportperson's License, the nonresident Big Game Combination License and the nonresident Deer Combination License.
- Nonresident Deer Combination License holders that are landowner sponsored are reminded the license entitles them to hunt deer and upland game birds only on the land owned by the landowner sponsor. This does not include leased or public land. The license is valid statewide for fishing. A general upland game bird license would be required to hunt statewide for upland game birds.
- Sportspersons may hold and fill more than one deer B license, subject to all specifications on the license issued. Opportunities to obtain a deer B license(s) include:

  1. Special drawings.

  2. Over-the-counter purchase from Fish, Wildlife and Parks offices and license agents.

Definitions

- Antlered Buck — A deer with an antler or antlers at least four inches in length measured from the top of the skull.
- Antlerless — A deer without antlers or with antlers less than four inches in length measured from the top of the skull.
- Either Species — Mule deer or white-tailed deer.
- Four Point (western count) — Any deer having at least one antler with four or more points not counting the brow point or tine. A point is an antler projection that is at least one inch long.
- Two Point (western count) — Any deer having at least one antler with no more than two points, not counting the brow point or tine. A point is an antler projection that is at least one inch long.

Multi-region, Antlerless Whitetail Deer B Licenses

- Sportspersons may purchase only one multi-region antlerless whitetail deer B license per year. This may be in addition to any other deer B license(s) purchased.
- Licenses are available beginning early August from license agents within the 400, 600, 700 and 800 series districts and all Fish, Wildlife and Parks offices.
- Licenses are valid for antlerless white-tailed deer only.
- Licenses are valid in any hunting district beginning with the number 4, except hunting district 455; valid in hunting district 400, 401, 402, 403 and 406 Oct. 25-Nov. 15 only; valid in all of hunting district 540 and the portion of 580 north of Sweetgrass Creek; any hunting district beginning with the number 6 or 7; and hunting districts 835, 839 and 843.
- Licenses are valid Oct. 25-Nov. 29, with exception noted above. Licenses may also be used during the ARCHERY ONLY season, but the license holder is restricted to the district, sex, species and any special restrictions listed on the license.

Multi-region, Antlerless Mule Deer B Licenses

- Sportspersons may purchase only one multi-region antlerless mule deer B license per year. This may be in addition to any other deer B license(s) purchased.
- Licenses are available beginning early August from license agents within the 600 and 700 series districts and all Fish, Wildlife and Parks offices.
- Licenses are valid for antlerless mule deer only.
- Licenses are valid in any hunting district beginning with the numbers 6 or 7.
- Licenses are valid Oct. 25-Nov. 29. Licenses may also be used during the ARCHERY ONLY season, but license holder is restricted to the district, sex, species and any special restrictions listed on the license.

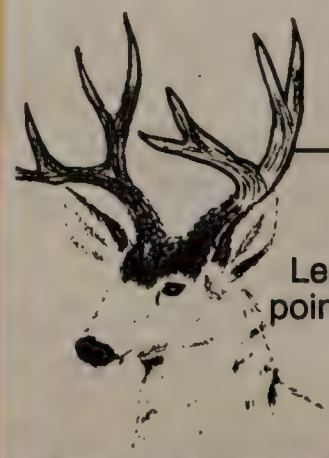
SPECIAL REGULATIONS FOR MULE DEER BUCKS

Montana has some deer hunting districts with special regulations governing the type of buck deer that is legal. The diagrams below are intended to assist you in interpreting these special regulations.

TYPICAL SPIKE MULE DEER
Legal buck under 2 point regulation.

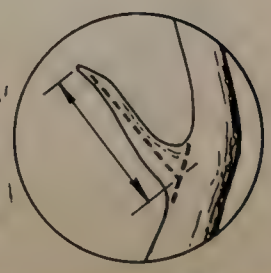
TYPICAL 2 POINT MULE DEER
Legal buck under 2 point regulation.

2 x 3 POINT MULE DEER
Legal buck under 2 point regulation.



TYPICAL 4 POINT MULE DEER
Legal buck under 4 point regulation.

ANTLER POINT MEASUREMENT
Legal antler point must be 1 inch or more in length.



Hunting District	Season Opens-Closes	General Season Legal Bag
100 SERIES DISTRICTS		
100	Oct. 25 - Nov. 8 Nov. 9 - Nov. 29	Either Sex, Either Species Antlered Buck, Either Species
101	Oct. 25 - Nov. 8 Nov. 9 - Nov. 29	Either Sex, Either Species Antlered Buck, Either Species
102	Oct. 25 - Nov. 8 Nov. 9 - Nov. 29	Either Sex, Either Species Antlered Buck, Either Species
103	Oct. 25 - Nov. 8 Nov. 9 - Nov. 29	Either Sex, Either Species Antlered Buck, Either Species
104	Oct. 25 - Nov. 8 Nov. 9 - Nov. 29	Either Sex, Either Species Antlered Buck, Either Species
110	Oct. 25 - Nov. 8 Nov. 9 - Nov. 29	Either Sex, Either Species Antlered Buck, Either Species
120	Oct. 25 - Nov. 8 Nov. 9 - Nov. 29	Either Sex, Either Species - Northern portion of hunting district between Smith Lake Road and U.S. Highway 2—archery, shotgun or muzzleloader only. Antlered Buck, Either Species - Northern portion of hunting district between Smith Lake Road and U.S. Highway 2—archery, shotgun or muzzleloader only.
121	Oct. 25 - Nov. 8 Nov. 9 - Nov. 29	Either Sex, Either Species Antlered Buck, Either Species
122	Oct. 25 - Nov. 8 Nov. 9 - Nov. 29	Either Sex, Either Species Antlered Buck, Either Species
123	Oct. 25 - Nov. 8 Nov. 9 - Nov. 29	Either Sex, Either Species Antlered Buck, Either Species
124	Oct. 25 - Nov. 8 Nov. 9 - Nov. 29	Either Sex, Either Species Antlered Buck, Either Species
130	Oct. 25 - Nov. 8 Nov. 9 - Nov. 29	Either Sex, Either Species Antlered Buck, Either Species
132	Oct. 25 - Nov. 8 Nov. 9 - Nov. 29	Either Sex, Either Species Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
140	Oct. 25 - Nov. 8 Nov. 9 - Nov. 29	Either Sex, Either Species Antlered Buck, Either Species
141	Oct. 25 - Nov. 8 Nov. 9 - Nov. 29	Either Sex, Either Species Antlered Buck, Either Species
150	Sept. 15 - Sept. 30 Oct. 1 - Oct. 31 Nov. 1 - Nov. 29	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail Either Sex, Either Species Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
151	Sept. 15 - Sept. 30 Oct. 1 - Oct. 15 Oct. 16 - Nov. 29	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail Either Sex, Either Species Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
170	Sept. 5 - Oct. 24 Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Either Sex, Either Species—ARCHERY ONLY. Either Sex, Either Species. Archery, shotgun and muzzleloader in northern portion only. Both deer A and deer B licenses valid Sept. 5-Nov. 29. Up to 3 deer B licenses per sportsperson, available for purchase from the Kalispell Fish, Wildlife and Parks Headquarters only. Mostly private land, access difficult to obtain, sportspersons should secure landowner permission early.
200 SERIES DISTRICTS		
200	Oct. 25 - Nov. 1 Nov. 2 - Nov. 29	Either Sex, Either Species Antlered Buck, Either Species
201	Oct. 25 - Nov. 1 Nov. 2 - Nov. 29	Either Sex, Either Species Antlered Buck, Either Species
202	Oct. 25 - Nov. 1 Nov. 2 - Nov. 29	Either Sex, Either Species Antlered Buck, Either Species
203	Oct. 25 - Nov. 1 Nov. 2 - Nov. 29	Either Sex, Either Species Antlered Buck, Either Species
204	Oct. 25 - Nov. 15 Nov. 16 - Nov. 29	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail Either Sex Whitetail
210	Oct. 25 - Nov. 1 Nov. 2 - Nov. 29	Either Sex, Either Species Antlered Buck, Either Species
211	Oct. 25 - Nov. 1 Nov. 2 - Nov. 29	Either Sex, Either Species Antlered Buck, Either Species
212	Oct. 25 - Nov. 1 Nov. 2 - Nov. 29 Sept. 5 - Oct. 18 & reopens Oct. 25 - Jan. 1, 1993	Either Sex, Either Species Antlered Buck, Either Species. Both deer A and deer B licenses are valid for either sex, either species—ARCHERY ONLY, Prison Ranch archery area only. Up to 5 deer B licenses per sportsperson available for purchase from the Helena Fish, Wildlife and Parks Headquarters, the Missoula Fish, Wildlife and Parks Headquarters and license agents in Deer Lodge.
213	Oct. 25 - Nov. 1 Nov. 2 - Nov. 29	Either Sex, Either Species Antlered Buck, Either Species—Portion of district within the Warm Springs Wildlife Management Area—archery, shotgun or muzzleloader only.
214	Oct. 25 - Nov. 1 Nov. 2 - Nov. 29	Either Sex, Either Species Antlered Buck, Either Species
215	Oct. 25 - Nov. 1 Nov. 2 - Nov. 29	Either Sex, Either Species Antlered Buck, Either Species—Portion of district within the Warm Springs Wildlife Management Area—archery, shotgun or muzzleloader only.
216	Oct. 25 - Nov. 1 Nov. 2 - Nov. 29	Either Sex, Either Species Antlered Buck, Either Species
240	Sept. 15 - Oct. 1 Oct. 25 - Nov. 15 Nov. 16 - Nov. 29	Hunting by permit only. See hunting district 240, page 18. Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail Either Sex Whitetail
250	Oct. 25 - Nov. 15 Nov. 16 - Nov. 29	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail Either Sex Whitetail
260	Sept. 5 - Jan. 15, 1993	Either Sex Whitetail—ARCHERY ONLY. Up to 5 deer B licenses per sportsperson, valid for antlerless whitetail—ARCHERY ONLY, available for purchase from the Helena Fish, Wildlife and Parks Headquarters, the Missoula Fish, Wildlife and Parks Headquarters and some agents in Missoula and the Bitterroot Valley. These licenses also valid in hunting districts 203, 204, 240, 261 and 270 during ARCHERY ONLY season.
No more than a total of 5 antlerless deer B licenses may be purchased for hunting district 260.		
261	Oct. 25 - Nov. 15 Nov. 16 - Nov. 29	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail Either Sex Whitetail
270	Oct. 25 - Nov. 15 Nov. 16 - Nov. 29	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail Either Sex Whitetail
280	Sept. 15 - Oct. 24 Oct. 25 - Nov. 1 Nov. 2 - Nov. 29	Antlered Buck, Either Species Either Sex, Either Species Antlered Buck, Either Species
281	Oct. 25 - Nov. 1 Nov. 2 - Nov. 29	Either Sex, Either Species Antlered Buck, Either Species
282	Oct. 25 - Nov. 13	Hunting by permit only. Either Sex, Either Species. Only sportspersons who hold either a deer B license for hunting district 282 (see page 18) or an A-7 elk license for hunting districts 282 or 285 (see page 24) may hunt either sex, either species deer using their deer A license.
283	Oct. 25 - Nov. 1 Nov. 2 - Nov. 29	Either Sex, Either Species Antlered Buck, Either Species
284	Oct. 25 - Nov. 1 Nov. 2 - Nov. 29 Sept. 5 - Nov. 29	Either Sex, Either Species. ARCHERY ONLY. Antlered Buck, Either Species. ARCHERY ONLY. Up to 2 deer B licenses per sportsperson, valid for antlerless whitetail—ARCHERY ONLY, available for purchase from the Helena Fish, Wildlife and Parks Headquarters, the Missoula Fish, Wildlife and Parks Headquarters and at license agents in Lincoln.
285	Oct. 25 - Nov. 1 Nov. 2 - Nov. 29	Either Sex, Either Species. Antlered Buck, Either Species.
290	Oct. 25 - Dec. 15 Sept. 5 - Dec. 15	Either Sex, Either Species. ARCHERY ONLY. Up to 5 deer B licenses per sportsperson, valid for antlerless whitetail—ARCHERY ONLY. Deer B licenses available for purchase from the Helena Fish, Wildlife and Parks Headquarters, the Missoula Fish, Wildlife and Parks Headquarters and at the license agent in Ovando.
291	Oct. 25 - Nov. 1 Nov. 2 - Nov. 29	Either Sex, Either Species Hunting by permit only. See hunting district 291, page 18.
292	Oct. 25 - Nov. 1 Nov. 2 - Nov. 29	Either Sex, Either Species Antlered Buck, Either Species
293	Oct. 25 - Nov. 1 Nov. 2 - Nov. 29	Either Sex, Either Species Antlered Buck, Either Species
300 SERIES DISTRICTS		
300	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Buck, Either Species
301	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
302	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Buck, Either Species
310	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Buck, Either Species
311	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
312	Oct. 25 - Nov. 15 Nov. 16 - Nov. 29	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail Antlered Buck Mule Deer, 2 points or less (western count) on at least one antler or Either Sex Whitetail
313	Oct. 25 - Nov. 15 Nov. 16 - Nov. 29	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail. Antlered Buck Mule Deer, 2 points or less (western count) on at least one antler or Either Sex Whitetail
Deckard Flats—Eagle Creek portion of hunting district 313, as posted, subject to closure to all hunting on 24 hour notice.		
314	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
315	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
316	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	Antlered Buck, Either Species

Deer

GENERAL SEASONS Continued

Hunting District	Season Opens-Closes	General Season Legal Bag
317	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
318	Hunting district has been changed to 818—see page 17.	
319	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Buck, Either Species
320	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Buck Mule Deer, 4 points or greater (western count) on at least one antler or Either Sex Whitetail
321	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Buck, Either Species
322	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
323	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Buck, Either Species
324	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
325	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Buck, Either Species
326	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
327	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Buck, Either Species
328	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Buck, Either Species
329	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Buck, Either Species
330	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
331	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Either Sex, Either Species. On Poindexter Slough area south of Dillon, sportspersons are restricted to archery, shotgun or muzzleloader only. (Secs. 26, 27, 34 and 35, T7S, R9W)
332	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Buck, Either Species
333	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Buck Mule Deer, 4 points or greater (western count) on at least one antler or Either Sex Whitetail
340	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Buck, Either Species
341	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Buck, Either Species
350	Hunting district has been changed to 850—see page 17.	
360	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
361	Oct. 25 - Nov. 15 Nov. 16 - Nov. 29	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail Antlered Buck Mule Deer, 2 points or less (western count) on at least one antler or Either Sex Whitetail
362	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
370	Hunting district has been changed to 870—see page 17.	
380	Hunting district has been changed to 880—see page 18.	
390	Hunting district has been changed to 890—see page 18.	
391	Hunting district has been changed to 891—see page 18.	
392	Hunting district has been changed to 892—see page 18.	
393	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
400 SERIES DISTRICTS		
400	Oct. 25 - Nov. 15	Either Sex, Either Species
401	Oct. 25 - Nov. 15	Either Sex, Either Species
402	Oct. 25 - Nov. 15	Either Sex, Either Species
403	Oct. 25 - Nov. 15	Either Sex, Either Species
404	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Either Sex, Either Species
415	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Either Sex, Either Species
416	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Either Sex, Either Species
417	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Either Sex, Either Species
418	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Either Sex, Either Species
419	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Either Sex, Either Species
420	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Either Sex, Either Species
421	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
422	Oct. 25 - Nov. 15 Nov. 16 - Nov. 29	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail Either Sex, Either Species
423	Oct. 25 - Nov. 15 Nov. 16 - Nov. 29	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail Either Sex, Either Species
424	Oct. 25 - Nov. 15 Nov. 16 - Nov. 29	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail Either Sex, Either Species
425	Oct. 25 - Nov. 15 Nov. 16 - Nov. 29	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail Either Sex, Either Species
426	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Either Sex, Either Species
427	Oct. 25 - Nov. 15 Nov. 16 - Nov. 29	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail Either Sex, Either Species—Will close to all hunting on 12-hour notice if hunting district 442 elk quota is reached.
428	Oct. 25 - Nov. 15 Nov. 16 - Nov. 29	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail Either Sex, Either Species—Will close to all hunting on 12-hour notice if hunting district 424 elk quota is reached.
432	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Either Sex, Either Species
435	Hunting district has been changed to 835—see page 17.	
439	Hunting district has been changed to 839—see page 17.	
441	Oct. 25 - Nov. 15 Nov. 16 - Nov. 29 Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Buck Mule Deer Antlered Buck Mule Deer - valid within the National Forest boundary only. Either Sex Whitetail
442	Oct. 25 - Nov. 15 Nov. 16 - Nov. 29	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail Either Sex, Either Species
443	Hunting district has been changed to 843—see page 17.	
444	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
445	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
446	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Either Sex, Either Species
447	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Either Sex, Either Species
448	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Either Sex, Either Species
449	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Either Sex, Either Species
450	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
452	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Either Sex, Either Species
454	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Either Sex, Either Species
455	Hunting by permit only. See hunting district 455, page 19.	
471	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Either Sex, Either Species
Multi-region, Whitetail Deer B Licenses		Antlerless Whitetail only. See page 15.
500 SERIES DISTRICTS		
500	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Either Sex, Either Species
502	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Either Sex, Either Species
540	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29 Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Either Sex, Either Species - valid outside the National Forest boundary only. Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail - valid within the National Forest boundary only.
560	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Either Sex, Either Species
570	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Either Sex, Either Species
575	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Either Sex, Either Species
580	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Either Sex, Either Species
590	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Either Sex, Either Species
600 SERIES DISTRICTS		
	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Either Sex, Either Species—valid in any hunting district beginning with number 6. The Milk River Wildlife Management Area (hunting district 600), and Rookery Recreation Area (hunting district 610) are restricted to archery, shotgun or muzzleloader only.
Exceptions for 600 series hunting districts		
600, 620, 630, 670 & 690	Oct. 25 - Dec. 31	One late season R-6 deer B license per sportsperson, valid for antlerless whitetail, available for purchase from any Fish, Wildlife and Parks office and at all license agents located within these hunting districts.
650	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29 Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Either Sex, Either Species—valid east of Highway 24. Antlerless Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail—valid west of Highway 24. Antlered buck mule deer hunting by permit only.
Multi-region, Whitetail Deer B Licenses		Antlerless Whitetail only. See page 15.
Multi-region, Mule Deer B Licenses		Antlerless Mule Deer only. See page 15.
700 SERIES DISTRICTS		
	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Either Sex, Either Species—valid in any hunting district beginning with number 7.
Multi-region, Whitetail Deer B Licenses		Antlerless Whitetail only. See page 15.
Multi-region, Mule Deer B Licenses		Antlerless Mule Deer only. See page 15.
800 SERIES DISTRICTS		
The 800 series districts are comprised of pre-existing districts that are now under the administrative jurisdiction of Region 8. Questions regarding these districts should be referred to the Fish, Wildlife and Parks Region 8 Headquarters at (406) 444-4720.		
818	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Buck, Either Species
835	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
839	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail. Prickly Pear Creek in the Helena Valley portion of district restricted to archery, shotgun or muzzleloader only.
843	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail. Scratchgravel Hills portion of district restricted to archery, shotgun or muzzleloader only.
850	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
870	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail

405	25 - Nov. 29	Either Sex, Either Species
406	25 - Nov. 15	Either Sex, Either Species
410	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Either Sex, Either Species
411	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Either Sex, Either Species
412	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Either Sex, Either Species
413	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Either Sex, Either Species—The Missouri River between mouth of Sand Coulee Creek downstream to Great Falls city limits (this includes Park and Taylor Islands and all other unnamed islands) is restricted to ARCHERY ONLY.
510	Oct. 25 - Nov. 8	Either Sex, Either Species
	Nov. 9 - Nov. 29	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
511	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Either Sex, Either Species
520	Oct. 25 - Nov. 1	Either Sex, Either Species
	Nov. 2 - Nov. 29	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
530	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlerless Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail. Antlered buck mule deer hunting by permit only.
880	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail. Portions of Canyon Ferry Wildlife Management Area restricted to archery, shotgun or muzzleloader only.
890	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
891	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
892	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
Multi-region, Whitetail Deer B Licenses		Antlerless Whitetail only. See page 15.

SPECIAL SEASONS & TENTATIVE QUOTAS

- Application must be postmarked by the U.S. Postal Service no later than June 1.
- Both resident and nonresident sportspersons are eligible to apply for the following licenses and permits awarded through the special drawings. Nonresidents are limited to, but not guaranteed, 10 percent of a district quota.
- Nonresidents must hold a Big Game Combination License or a Deer Combination License to be eligible to apply for a special deer permit.
- Sportspersons must hold a deer A license to use a deer permit awarded through the special drawings.
- Holders of a landowner sponsored Deer Combination License may apply for a special deer permit only in the hunting district in which they are authorized to hunt deer.
- A special deer **permit** is not a second license. All permits are issued through the special license and permit drawings and must be used in conjunction with a valid deer A license. Hunting districts offering a deer permit are: 240-01, 291-01, 441-01, 455-01, 530-01, and 650. **Exception:** in hunting district 260-03, the deer permit **must** be used with a deer B license issued for hunting district 260-03. See page 18.
- Because some licenses and permits are valid only in a portion or portions of specified hunting districts, sportspersons should carefully note the district choice for which they are applying. A copy of the legal descriptions for "portion of district" areas is available at any Fish, Wildlife and Parks Office or by **mail** from the Helena Headquarters, Wildlife Division, 1420 East Sixth Avenue, Helena, MT 59620.

Landowner Preference

- Montana landowners who qualify may receive preference in the deer B licenses and/or deer permits special drawings. To qualify, one must be the owner of record or be contracting to purchase at least 160 acres of land within the hunting district applied for. If the license is valid for a portion of the hunting district only, the landowner must own land within that portion. The land must be used primarily for agricultural purposes.
- Preference is available to resident and nonresident landowners and can be designated to a blood or marriage related individual or employed ranch manager. Only one person may use or designate preference in a partnership or corporation.

Hunting District	Season Opens	Closes	Tentative License/ Permit Quota
100 SERIES DISTRICTS			
100	Oct. 25	Nov. 29	400 B licenses - antlerless whitetail
102	Oct. 25	Nov. 29	600 B licenses - antlerless whitetail
103	Oct. 25	Nov. 29	400 B licenses - antlerless whitetail
104	Oct. 25	Nov. 29	200 B licenses - antlerless whitetail
121	Oct. 25	Nov. 29	1000 B licenses - antlerless whitetail—successful applicants may be offered one additional antlerless whitetail deer B license.
122	Oct. 25	Nov. 29	100 B licenses - antlerless whitetail
123	Oct. 25	Nov. 29	100 B licenses - antlerless whitetail
124	Oct. 25	Nov. 29	200 B licenses - antlerless whitetail
130	Oct. 25	Nov. 29	200 B licenses - antlerless whitetail
132	Oct. 25	Nov. 29	100 B licenses - antlerless whitetail
200 SERIES DISTRICTS			
200	Oct. 25	Nov. 29	100 B licenses - antlerless whitetail
201-01	Oct. 25	Nov. 29	400 B licenses - antlerless whitetail
201-02	Sept. 1	Oct. 1	50 B licenses - antlerless whitetail—valid in Four Mile Creek portion.
202	Oct. 25	Nov. 29	400 B licenses - antlerless whitetail
203	Oct. 25	Nov. 29	200 B licenses - antlerless whitetail
204	Oct. 25	Nov. 29	200 B licenses - antlerless whitetail - valid north of Eight Mile Creek
210	Oct. 25	Nov. 29	25 B licenses - antlerless whitetail
212	Oct. 25	Nov. 29	150 B licenses - antlerless whitetail
213	Oct. 25	Nov. 29	25 B licenses - antlerless whitetail
216	Oct. 25	Nov. 29	100 B licenses - antlerless mule deer - valid in entire district, except West Fork Buttes portion.
240-01	Sept. 15	Oct. 1	125 permits - antlered buck mule deer 4 pt. or greater (western count) on at least one antler - valid only in wilderness portion of hunting district 240. **The permit must be used with a valid deer A license.**
240-02	Oct. 25	Nov. 29	200 B licenses - antlerless whitetail
260-01	Oct. 10	Oct. 17	30 B licenses - antlerless whitetail—valid on north portion of Lee Metcalf Refuge only; sportspersons are restricted to slug only shotgun or muzzleloader only. Successful applicants will be offered the opportunity to purchase up to 4 deer B licenses, valid for antlerless whitetail, available for purchase from the Missoula Fish, Wildlife and Parks Headquarters.
260-02	Sept. 5	Jan. 15, 1993	300 B licenses - either sex whitetail—ARCHERY ONLY. **Not valid on Lee Metcalf Refuge.**
260-03	Sept. 5	Sept. 13	150 permits - antlerless whitetail—valid with deer B license for hunting district 260-03 only; slug only shotgun or muzzleloader only. Up to 5 deer B licenses per sportsperson available for purchase from the Missoula Fish, Wildlife and Parks Headquarters. **Not valid on Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks lands, and the Lee Metcalf Refuge.** Questions regarding this season should be directed to the Missoula Fish, Wildlife and Parks Headquarters at 542-5500.
270	Oct. 25	Nov. 29	150 B licenses - antlerless mule deer - valid in portion of district from French Basin Road to Guide Creek.
281	Oct. 25	Nov. 29	150 B licenses - antlerless whitetail
282	Oct. 25	Nov. 13	100 B licenses - antlerless either species. Deer B license holders may also use their deer A license in this hunting district. The deer A license valid - either sex, either species. See hunting district 282, page 16.
283	Oct. 25	Nov. 29	200 B licenses - antlerless whitetail
285	Oct. 25	Nov. 29	150 B licenses - antlerless whitetail
290	Sept. 5	Dec. 15	Unlimited deer B licenses, one per sportsperson, valid for either sex, either species—ARCHERY ONLY.
291-01	Nov. 2	Nov. 29	100 permits - antlered buck. **The permit must be used with a valid deer A license.**
291-02	Oct. 25	Nov. 29	300 B licenses - antlerless either species.
292	Oct. 25	Nov. 29	100 B licenses - antlerless whitetail
293	Oct. 25	Nov. 29	50 B licenses - antlerless whitetail
300 SERIES DISTRICTS			
300	Oct. 25	Nov. 29	175 B licenses - antlerless either species
301	Oct. 25	Nov. 29	100 B licenses - antlerless either species
302	Oct. 25	Nov. 29	150 B licenses - antlerless either species
311	Oct. 25	Nov. 29	100 B licenses - antlerless either species
312-01	Oct. 25	Nov. 29	250 B licenses - antlerless mule deer - valid east of Springhill/Rocky Mountain Road.
312-02	Oct. 25	Nov. 29	50 B licenses - antlerless mule deer - valid west of Springhill/Rocky Mountain Road.
313	Oct. 25	Nov. 29	100 B licenses - antlerless either species Deckard Flats—Eagle Creek portion of hunting district 313, as posted, subject to closure to all hunting on 24 hour notice.

Special Seasons & Tentative Quotas Continued

Deer

SPECIAL SEASONS & TENTATIVE QUOTAS—Continued

Hunting District	Season Opens	Season Closes	Tentative License/ Permit Quota
314	Oct. 25	Nov. 29	150 B licenses - antlerless mule deer
315-01	Oct. 25	Nov. 29	200 B licenses - antlerless mule deer
315-02	Oct. 25	Nov. 29	200 B licenses - antlerless whitetail
317-01	Oct. 25	Nov. 29	100 B licenses - antlerless mule deer
317-02	Oct. 25	Nov. 29	100 B licenses - antlerless whitetail
319	Oct. 25	Nov. 29	200 B licenses - antlerless either species
320-01	Sept. 26	Oct. 24	500 B licenses - antlerless either species - valid outside the National Forest boundary only.
320-02	Oct. 25	Nov. 29	350 B licenses - antlerless either species
322-01	Sept. 26	Oct. 24	500 B licenses - antlerless either species - not valid on federal land.
322-02	Oct. 25	Nov. 29	250 B licenses - antlerless either species
323	Oct. 25	Nov. 29	125 B licenses - antlerless either species
324-01	Sept. 26	Oct. 24	75 B licenses - antlerless whitetail
324-02	Oct. 25	Nov. 29	650 B licenses - antlerless either species
325	Oct. 25	Nov. 29	300 B licenses - antlerless either species
326	Oct. 25	Nov. 29	600 B licenses - antlerless either species. Successful applicants may be offered one additional deer B license.
328	Oct. 25	Nov. 29	50 B licenses - antlerless either species
329	Oct. 25	Nov. 29	150 B licenses - antlerless either species
330	Oct. 25	Nov. 29	300 B licenses - antlerless either species
331-01	Sept. 26	Oct. 24	100 B licenses - antlerless whitetail. On Poindexter Slough Area south of Dillon, archery, shotgun or muzzleloader only. (Sections 26, 27, 34, and 35, T7S, R9W)
331-02	Oct. 25	Nov. 29	300 B licenses - antlerless either species. On Poindexter Slough Area south of Dillon, archery, shotgun or muzzleloader only. (Sections 26, 27, 34, and 35, T7S, R9W)
333-01	Sept. 26	Oct. 24	500 B licenses - antlerless either species - valid outside National Forest boundary only. Successful applicants may be offered the opportunity to purchase one additional deer B license.
333-02	Oct. 25	Nov. 29	300 B licenses - antlerless either species. Successful applicants may be offered the opportunity to purchase one additional deer B license.
340-01	Sept. 26	Oct. 24	400 B licenses - antlerless either species - not valid on federal land.
340-02	Sept. 26	Oct. 24	100 B licenses - antlerless mule deer—valid in portion of district south of Bighole River.
340-03	Oct. 25	Nov. 29	150 B licenses - antlerless either species
341	Oct. 25	Nov. 29	350 B licenses - antlerless mule deer
350	Hunting district has been changed to 850—see page 19.		
360	Oct. 25	Nov. 29	250 B licenses - antlerless mule deer
362	Oct. 25	Nov. 29	50 B licenses - antlerless mule deer
380	Hunting district has been changed to 880—see page 19.		
390	Hunting district has been changed to 890—see page 19.		
391	Hunting district has been changed to 891—see page 19.		
392	Hunting district has been changed to 892—see page 19.		
393	Oct. 25	Nov. 29	550 B licenses - antlerless mule deer

Hunting District	Season Opens	Season Closes	Tentative License/ Permit Quota
400 SERIES DISTRICTS			
400	Oct. 25	Nov. 15	100 B licenses - antlerless either species - valid entire hunting district including Brinkman Game Preserve.
401	Oct. 25	Nov. 15	100 B licenses - antlerless either species
402	Oct. 25	Nov. 15	25 B licenses - antlerless either species
404	Oct. 25	Nov. 29	100 B licenses - antlerless either species—valid entire district except Teton Spring Creek Preserve.
406	Oct. 25	Nov. 15	25 B licenses - antlerless either species - valid entire hunting district except Teton Spring Creek Preserve. Teton Spring Creek Preserve ARCHERY ONLY. See page 20.
410	Oct. 25	Nov. 29	400 B licenses - antlerless either species
411	Oct. 25	Nov. 29	100 B licenses - antlerless either species
412	Oct. 25	Nov. 29	50 B licenses - antlerless either species
417	Oct. 25	Nov. 29	300 B licenses - antlerless either species
418	Oct. 25	Nov. 29	50 B licenses - antlerless mule deer
419	Oct. 25	Nov. 29	100 B licenses - antlerless either species
421	Oct. 25	Nov. 29	200 B licenses - antlerless mule deer
426	Oct. 25	Nov. 29	500 B licenses - antlerless either species
435	Hunting district has been changed to 835—see page 19.		
439	Hunting district has been changed to 839—see page 19.		
441-01	Nov. 16	Nov. 29	75 permits - antlered buck mule deer. **The permit must be used with a valid deer A license.**
441-02	Nov. 16	Nov. 29	150 B licenses - antlerless mule deer
443	Hunting district has been changed to 843—see page 19.		
444	Oct. 25	Nov. 29	50 B licenses - antlerless mule deer
445	Oct. 25	Nov. 29	300 B licenses - antlerless mule deer
447	Oct. 25	Nov. 29	200 B licenses - antlerless mule deer—valid outside National Forest boundary only.
450	Oct. 25	Nov. 29	50 B licenses - antlerless mule deer
455-01	Oct. 25	Nov. 29	100 permits - either sex, either species. **The permit must be used with a valid deer A license.**
455-02	Oct. 25	Nov. 29	50 B licenses - antlerless mule deer
500 SERIES DISTRICTS			
500	Oct. 25	Nov. 29	800 B licenses - antlerless mule deer
502	Oct. 25	Nov. 29	700 B licenses - antlerless mule deer
510	Oct. 25	Nov. 29	25 B licenses - antlerless mule deer
520	Oct. 25	Nov. 29	250 B licenses - antlerless mule deer - valid outside National Forest boundary between main fork Rock Creek and main stem Stillwater River.
530-01	Oct. 25	Nov. 29	1250 permits - antlered buck mule deer. **The permit must be used with a valid deer A license.**
530-02	Oct. 25	Nov. 29	500 B licenses - antlerless mule deer - valid east of Highway 87.
530-03	Oct. 25	Nov. 29	250 B licenses - antlerless mule deer - valid west of Highway 87 outside the National Forest boundary only.

Hunting District	Season Opens	Season Closes	Tentative License/ Permit Quota
560	Oct. 25	Nov. 29	500 B licenses - antlerless mule deer - valid outside the National Forest boundary only.
570	Oct. 25	Nov. 29	850 B licenses - antlerless mule deer
575	Oct. 25	Nov. 29	1000 B licenses - antlerless mule deer
580	Oct. 25	Nov. 29	700 B licenses - antlerless mule deer
590	Oct. 25	Nov. 29	1000 B licenses - antlerless mule deer
598**	Oct. 25	Nov. 29	900 B licenses - antlerless whitetail - valid in hunting districts 511, 560, 570 & that portion of 580 south of Sweet Grass Creek.
599**	Oct. 25	Nov. 29	1000 B licenses - antlerless whitetail - valid in hunting districts 502, 510, 520, 575 and those portions of 590 in Big Horn and Yellowstone Counties.

**598 & 599 - You will not find hunting districts numbered 598 and 599 on the accompanying maps because no such hunting districts exist. They are simply administrative numbers used to identify a group of hunting districts for special license drawing purposes.

600 SERIES DISTRICTS

650	Oct. 25	Nov. 29	200 permits - antlered buck mule deer - valid west of Highway 24 only. **The permit must be used with a valid deer A license.**

700 SERIES DISTRICTS—There are **NO** special drawings within the 700 series districts. See General Season 700 series page 17 for hunting opportunities.

800 SERIES DISTRICTS

The 800 series districts are comprised of pre-existing districts that are now under the administrative jurisdiction of Region 8. Questions regarding these districts should be referred to the Fish, Wildlife and Parks Region 8 Headquarters at (406) 444-4720.

835	Oct. 25	Nov. 29	100 B licenses - antlerless mule deer. Reregulating Reservoir (Helena Valley) closed to all hunting with the opening of waterfowl season (refer to page 8 of big game legal descriptions).
839	Oct. 25	Nov. 29	100 B licenses - antlerless mule deer
843	Oct. 25	Dec. 15	200 B licenses - antlerless mule deer
850	Oct. 25	Nov. 29	50 B licenses - antlerless mule deer
880-01	Oct. 25	Nov. 29	200 B licenses - antlerless mule deer - not valid on Canyon Ferry Wildlife Management Area.
880-02	Oct. 25	Nov. 29	50 B licenses - antlerless mule deer - valid in Spokane Hills only.
880-03	Oct. 25	Nov. 29	100 B licenses - antlerless whitetail - not valid on Canyon Ferry Wildlife Management Area.
890	Oct. 25	Nov. 29	100 B licenses - antlerless mule deer
891	Oct. 25	Nov. 29	100 B licenses - antlerless mule deer
892	Oct. 25	Nov. 29	200 B licenses - antlerless mule deer

- ARCHERY ONLY season is September 5 - October 18, 1992.
- All legally described deer hunting districts are open to archery hunting during the ARCHERY ONLY season by possessing a valid deer license and a bow and arrow license. Exceptions are noted on this page.
- General deer A license holders may hunt deer of either sex, either species. Exceptions are noted on this page. Deer B or landowner sponsored nonresident deer combination license holders may hunt during ARCHERY ONLY season but are restricted to the district, sex, species and any special restrictions listed on the license.
- A bow and arrow license, plus the proper hunting license are required of all sportspersons during ARCHERY ONLY seasons.
- During any ARCHERY ONLY season, only a long bow, recurve bow or compound bow may be used.
- Any device that is attached to a long, recurve, or compound bow that holds an arrow at partial or full draw is prohibited during the ARCHERY ONLY season.
- The use of any chemical or explosive device attached to an arrow to aid in the taking of wildlife is prohibited.
- The use of any artificial light or any electronic device attached to any bow or arrow that aids in the taking or locating of any game animal or game bird is prohibited.
- **Crossbows may not be used during ARCHERY ONLY seasons.**

Exceptions to the standard archery regulations, by hunting district or area:

150	Sept. 5- Sept. 14	Either Sex, Either Species
151	Sept. 5- Sept. 14	Either Sex, Either Species
212	Sept. 5- Oct. 18 & reopens Oct. 25 - Jan. 1 1993	Both deer A and hunting district 212 deer B licenses are valid for either sex, either species—ARCHERY ONLY, Prison Ranch archery area only. Up to 5 deer B licenses per sportsperson available for purchase from the Helena Fish, Wildlife and Parks Headquarters, the Missoula Fish, Wildlife and Parks Headquarters and at license agents in Deer Lodge.
260	Sept. 5- Jan. 15, 1993	Up to 5 hunting district 260 deer B licenses per sportsperson, valid for antlerless whitetail—ARCHERY ONLY. These licenses are also valid in hunting districts 203, 204, 240, 250, 261 and 270 during the ARCHERY ONLY season (Sept. 5-Oct. 18). Deer B licenses available for purchase from the Helena Fish, Wildlife and Parks Headquarters, the Missoula Fish, Wildlife and Parks Headquarters and some agents in Missoula and the Bitterroot Valley.

No more than a total of 5 antlerless deer B licenses may be purchased for hunting district 260.

280	Sept. 5- Sept. 14	Either Sex, Either Species
284	Sept. 5- Nov. 29	Up to 2 hunting district 284 deer B licenses per sportsperson—valid for antlerless whitetail—ARCHERY ONLY, available for purchase from the Helena Fish, Wildlife and Parks Headquarters, the Missoula Fish, Wildlife and Parks Headquarters and at license agents in Lincoln.
	Oct. 25 - Nov. 1	Either Sex, Either Species—ARCHERY ONLY.
	Nov. 2 - Nov. 29	Antlered Buck, Either Species—ARCHERY ONLY.
290	Sept. 5- Dec. 15	Up to 5 hunting district 290 deer B licenses per sportsperson, valid for antlerless whitetail—ARCHERY ONLY, available for purchase from the Helena Fish, Wildlife and Parks Headquarters, the Missoula Fish, Wildlife and Parks Headquarters and at the license agent in Ovando.
316	No ARCHERY ONLY Season	
320, 333	Sept. 5 - Oct. 18	Antlered buck mule deer, 4 points or greater (western count) on at least one antler, antlerless mule deer or either sex whitetail.
CMR	Sept. 5 - Oct. 18	Either Sex, Either Species

That portion of hunting districts 630, 632, and 650 on the Charles M. Russell National Wildlife Refuge at the Fort Peck Dam Site that has been closed to all big game hunting shall be open for ARCHERY ONLY, as posted, except the following areas shall remain closed to all big game hunting: portion of Fort Peck Townsite, Kiwanis Park, Wildlife Exhibition Closure, Goose Pen, and the Fort Peck (Duck Creek) Cabin Site area. In that portion of hunting district 650 west of Highway 24, antlered buck mule deer by permit only, see page 19.

BGP (Brinkman Game Preserve—portion of hunting district 400)	Sept. 5 - Oct. 18	Either Sex, Either Species

Teton-Spring Creek Preserve - ARCHERY ONLY, Sept. 5-Dec. 31, either sex, either species by holders of a deer A license and for antlerless whitetail by holders of a multi-region antlerless whitetail deer B license.
Special deer B licenses issued for the "gun" season in Hunting District 404 are valid in the preserve for ARCHERY ONLY antlerless whitetail from Sept. 5-Dec. 31.

650	Sept. 5- Oct. 18	Antlered buck mule deer—valid west of Highway 24 by permit only, see page 19.

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LICENSES & GENERAL INFORMATION

- Sportspersons may purchase only one elk license per year, which is included in the resident Sportsman's License and the nonresident Big Game Combination License.
- Nonresidents must hold a Big Game Combination License to hunt elk.

Definitions

- Antlered Bull - any elk having an antler or antlers of at least four inches in length measured from the top of the skull.
- Antlerless - a female or juvenile male with antlers less than four inches in length measured from the top of the skull.

GENERAL SEASONS

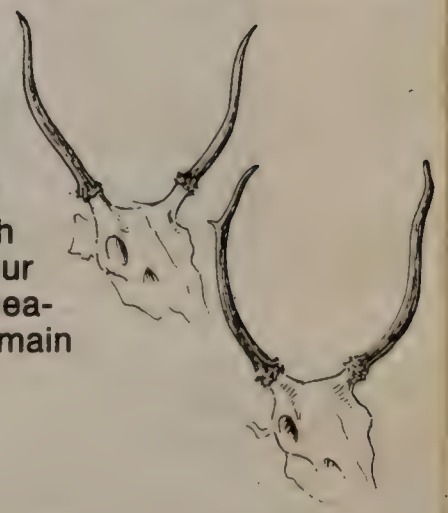
Hunting District	Season Opens-Closes	General Season Legal Bag
100 SERIES DISTRICTS		
100	Oct. 25 - Nov. 1 Nov. 2 - Nov. 29	Antlerless Elk Antlered Bull
101	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Bull
102	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Bull
103	Oct. 25 - Nov. 1 Nov. 2 - Nov. 29	Antlerless Elk Antlered Bull
104	Oct. 25 - Nov. 1 Nov. 2 - Nov. 29	Either Sex Antlered Bull
110	Oct. 25 - Nov. 1 Nov. 2 - Nov. 29	Either Sex Antlered Bull
120	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Bull—Northern portion of hunting district between Smith Lake Road and U.S. Highway 2—archery, shotgun or muzzleloader only.
121	Oct. 25 - Nov. 1 Nov. 2 - Nov. 29	Either Sex Antlered Bull
122	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Bull
123	Oct. 25 - Nov. 1 Nov. 2 - Nov. 29	Either Sex Antlered Bull
124	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Bull
130	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Bull
132	Oct. 25 - Nov. 1 Nov. 2 - Nov. 29	Either Sex Antlered Bull
140	Oct. 25 - Nov. 1 Nov. 2 - Nov. 29	Either Sex Antlered Bull
141	Oct. 25 - Nov. 1 Nov. 2 - Nov. 29	Either Sex Antlered Bull
150	Sept. 15 - Sept. 30 Oct. 1 - Oct. 31 Nov. 1 - Nov. 29	Antlered Bull Either Sex Antlered Bull
151	Sept. 15 - Sept. 30 Oct. 1 - Oct. 15 Oct. 16 - Nov. 29	Antlered Bull Either Sex Antlered Bull
170	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Either Sex—archery, shotgun or muzzleloader only.
200 SERIES DISTRICTS		
200	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Bull
201	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Bull
202	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Bull
203	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Bull
204	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Brow-Tined Bull
210	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Bull
211	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Bull
330	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Brow-Tined Bull
331	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Bull
332	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Bull
333	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Brow-Tined Bull
340	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Brow-Tined Bull
341	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Brow-Tined Bull
350	Hunting district has been changed to 850, see page 22.	
360	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Brow-Tined Bull
361	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Brow-Tined Bull
362	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Brow-Tined Bull
370	Hunting district has been changed to 870, see page 22.	
380	Hunting district has been changed to 880, see page 22.	
390	Hunting district has been changed to 890, see page 22.	
391	Hunting district has been changed to 891, see page 22.	
392	Hunting district has been changed to 892, see page 22.	
393	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29 Oct. 25 - Nov. 22 Nov. 23 - Nov. 29	Brow-Tined Bull—valid in southern portion of district only. Brow-Tined Bull—valid in northern portion of district only. Antlerless Elk—valid in northern portion of district only. Mostly private land. Limited entry. For access information call (406) 388-6122.
400 SERIES DISTRICTS		
401	Hunting by permit only. See hunting district 401, page 24.	
402	Hunting by permit only. See hunting district 402, page 24.	
410	Hunting by permit only. See hunting district 410, page 24.	
411	Hunting by permit only. See hunting district 411, page 23.	
412	Hunting by permit only. See hunting district 412, page 23.	
413	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Bull
415	Oct. 25 - Nov. 1 Nov. 2 - Nov. 29	Either Sex Antlered Bull
416	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Bull
417	Hunting by permit only. See hunting district 417, page 23.	
418	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Bull
420	Hunting by permit only. See hunting district 420, page 23.	
421	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Bull
422	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Either Sex
423	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered bull
424	Oct. 25 - Oct. 28 Oct. 29 - Until Closed, but no later than Nov. 29. Quota 100 either sex through check station. May be closed on 12-hour notice. If quota is reached, season will remain open on brow-tined bull until Nov. 29.	Antlerless Elk

SPECIAL REGULATIONS FOR BULL ELK

Montana has some elk hunting districts with special regulations governing the type of bull elk that is legal. The diagrams below are intended to assist the sportsmen in interpreting these special regulations.

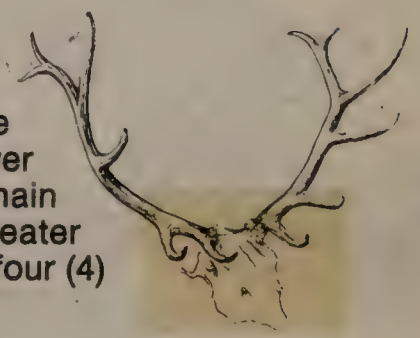
SPIKE BULL

Any elk having antlers which do not branch, or if branched, branch is less than four inches long measured from the main antler.



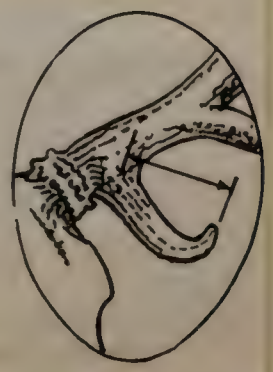
BROW-TINED

Any elk having an antler or antlers with a visible point on the lower half of either main beam that is greater than or equal to four (4) inches long.



ANTLER POINT MEASUREMENT

Legal antler point must be 4 inches or more in length.



212	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29 Oct. 25 - Jan. 1, 1993	Antlered Bull Either Sex—ARCHERY ONLY Prison Ranch archery area only.
213	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Bull
214	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Bull
215	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Brow-Tined Bull
216	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Bull
240	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Brow-Tined Bull
250	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Brow-Tined Bull
260	Sept. 5 - Jan. 15, 1993	Either Sex—ARCHERY ONLY. Lee Metcalf Wildlife Refuge Closed.
261	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Brow-Tined Bull
270	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Brow-Tined Bull
280	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	Brow-Tined Bull
281	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Brow-Tined Bull
282	Hunting by permit only. See hunting district 282, page 24.	
283	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Bull
284	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Bull—ARCHERY ONLY
285	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Bull
290	Oct. 25 - Dec. 15	Either Sex—ARCHERY ONLY
291	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Bull
292	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Bull
293	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Brow-Tined Bull

300 SERIES DISTRICTS

300	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Bull
301	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Brow-Tined Bull
302	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Brow-Tined Bull
310	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Brow-Tined Bull Late season archery—hunting by permit only, see hunting district 310, page 23.
311	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Brow-Tined Bull
312	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29 Oct. 25 - Nov. 22 Nov. 23 - Nov. 29	Brow-Tined Bull—south portion of hunting district only. Brow-Tined Bull—north portion of hunting district only. Antlerless Elk—north portion of hunting district only. Mostly private land. Limited entry. For access information call (406) 388-6122.
313	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Brow-Tined Bull Deckard Flats—Eagle Creek portion of hunting district 313, as posted, subject to closure to all hunting on 24 hour notice.
314	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Bull
315	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Bull
316	Sept. 15 - Oct. 24 Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Either Sex Antlered Bull
317	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Bull
318	Hunting district has been changed to 818, see page 22.	
319	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Brow-Tined Bull
320	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Brow-Tined Bull
321	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Bull
322	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Brow-Tined Bull
323	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Brow-Tined Bull
324	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Brow-Tined Bull
325	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Brow-Tined Bull
326	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Brow-Tined Bull
327	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Brow-Tined Bull
328	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Bull
329	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Bull
425	Oct. 25 - Nov. 1	Antlerless Elk Sun River Wildlife Management Area open to hunting by permit only. See hunting district 425, page 23.
426	Hunting by permit only. See hunting district 426, page 23.	
427	Oct. 25 - Oct. 28 Oct. 29 - Until Closed, but no later than Nov. 29. Either sex. Counted on hunting district 442 quota. If quota is reached, season will close. May be closed on 12-hour notice.	Antlerless Elk
428	Oct. 25 - Oct. 28 Oct. 29 - Until Closed, but no later than Nov. 29. Either Sex. Counted on hunting district 424 quota. If quota is reached, season will close. May be closed on 12-hour notice.	Antlerless Elk
432	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Bull
435	Hunting district has been changed to 835, see page 22.	
439	Hunting district has been changed to 839, see page 22.	
441	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Bull—valid in Bob Marshall Wilderness only.
442	Oct. 25 - Oct. 28 Oct. 29 - Until Closed, but no later than Nov. 29. Quota 300 either sex through checking station. May be closed on 12-hour notice. If quota is reached, season will remain open on brow-tined bull until Nov. 29.	Antlerless elk
443	Hunting district has been changed to 843, see page 22.	
445	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Bull
446	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Bull
447	Hunting by permit only. See hunting district 447, page 24.	
448	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Bull
449	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Bull
450	Hunting by permit only. See hunting district 450, page 24.	
452	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Bull
454	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Bull
455	Hunting by permit only. See hunting district 455, page 24.	

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500	Hunting by permit only. See hunting district 500, page 24.	
511	Hunting by permit only. See hunting district 411, page 23.	
520	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29 Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Brow-Tined Bull—valid in portion of hunting district between West Fork Rock Creek and Stillwater River. Portion of hunting district east of West Fork Rock Creek open to hunting by permit only. See hunting district 520, page 22. Antlered Bull—valid in portion of hunting district north and west of Stillwater River.
530	Hunting by permit only. See hunting district 411, page 23.	
540	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Bull
560	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Bull
570	Hunting by permit only. See hunting district 570, page 24.	
580	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Bull—valid in portion of hunting district north of Sweet Grass Creek.
590	Hunting by permit only. See hunting district 590, page 24.	

600 SERIES DISTRICTS

620	Hunting by permit only. See hunting district 621, 622 or 623, page 25.
621	Hunting by permit only. See hunting district 621, page 25.
622	Hunting by permit only. See hunting district 622, page 25.
623	Hunting by permit only. See hunting district 623, page 25.
630	Hunting by permit only. See hunting districts 631 or 632, page 25.
631	Hunting by permit only. See hunting district 631, page 25.
632	Hunting by permit only. See hunting district 632, page 25.
680	Hunting by permit only. See hunting district 690, page 25.
690	Hunting by permit only. See hunting district 690, page 25.

700 SERIES DISTRICTS

700	Hunting by permit only. See hunting district 700, page 25.
702	Hunting by permit only. See hunting district 702, page 25.
704	Hunting by permit only. See hunting district 704, page 25.

800 SERIES DISTRICTS

The 800 series districts are comprised of pre-existing districts that are now under the administrative jurisdiction of Region 8. Questions regarding these districts should be referred to the Fish, Wildlife and Parks Region 8 Headquarters at (406) 444-4720.

818	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Brow-Tined Bull
835	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Bull
839	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Bull
843	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Bull
850	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Brow-Tined Bull
870	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Brow-Tined Bull
880	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Spike Bull. Any elk having antlers which do not branch. If branched, branch must be less than four inches long measured from the main antler beam.
890	Oct. 25 - Nov. 22 Nov. 23 - Nov. 29 Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Brow-Tined Bull—valid in east one-half of district only. Antlerless Elk—valid in east one-half of district only. Mostly private land. Limited entry. For access information call (406) 388-6122. Brow-Tined Bull—valid in west one-half of district only.
891	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Brow-Tined Bull
892	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Brow-Tined Bull

SPECIAL SEASONS & TENTATIVE QUOTAS

- Applications must be postmarked by the U.S. Postal Service no later than June 1.
- Both resident and nonresident sportspersons are eligible to apply for the following licenses and permits awarded through the special drawings. Nonresidents are limited to, but not guaranteed, 10 percent of a district quota.
- Residents and nonresidents are required to purchase a general elk license prior to applying for a special elk permit or the A-7 antlerless elk license.
- Sportspersons issued a special permit to hunt antlerless elk during all or any portion of the regular season (Oct. 25-Nov. 29) are restricted to hunting and taking **only** an antlerless elk **(whether during the general or ARCHERY ONLY season)** where the permit is valid. Permit holders are entitled to general elk hunting season privileges in all other elk hunting districts except those districts restricted to "hunting by permit only".
- Because some licenses and permits are valid only in a portion or portions of specified hunting districts, sportspersons should carefully note the district choice for which they are applying. A copy of the legal descriptions for "portion of district" areas is available at Fish, Wildlife and Parks Regional Headquarters and by **mail** from the Helena Headquarters, Wildlife Division, 1420 East Sixth Avenue, Helena, MT 59620.

What is an A-7 License?

- An A-7 elk license is a special type of elk hunting license that allows the holder to shoot **only antlerless elk** in the district for which the license is valid. A-7 licenses are available in only a very limited number of areas and, in general, in areas where no other opportunities to harvest antlerless elk exist.
- If a sportsperson applies for and receives an A-7 license, these conditions apply:
  1) Sportspersons may not hold both a general elk license and a special A-7 license.
  2) The holder of an A-7 license must hunt **only** antlerless elk and must confine their elk hunting **only** to the hunting district for which their A-7 license is valid.
  3) They **may not** hunt elk (bull or antlerless) anywhere else in the state during the 1992 season.
- A-7 licenses are available only through the annual special drawings. Both residents and nonresidents may apply for these licenses. If successful in drawing an A-7 license, the sportsperson will be sent a letter of notice along with A-7 license purchasing information.
- The following districts offer A-7 antlerless elk licenses through the special drawings: 240, 250, 261, 270, 282, 311, 329, 520 and 843.

Landowner Preference

- Montana landowners who qualify may receive preference in the elk permit and A-7 antlerless elk license special drawings. To qualify, the applicant must own or be contracting to purchase at least 640 acres of contiguous land used by elk or where elk are known to occur at anytime during the year. If the permit is valid for a portion of the hunting district only, the landowner must own land within that portion.
- Preference is available to resident and nonresident landowners and can be designated to a blood or marriage related individual or a person employed by the landowner. Only one person may use or designate preference in a partnership or corporation.

Hunting District	Season Opens - Closes	Tentative Permit/License Quota
100 SERIES DISTRICTS		
121	Nov. 2 - Nov. 29	400 permits for antlerless elk
124	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	150 permits for antlerless elk
200 SERIES DISTRICTS		
200-01	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	125 permits for antlerless elk
200-02	Sept. 1 - Nov. 29	50 permits for antlerless elk - valid in Boyd Mountain Area only.
201-01	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	300 permits for antlerless elk
201-02	Sept. 1 - Nov. 29	30 permits for antlerless elk - valid in Four Mile Area only.
202-01	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	175 permits for antlerless elk
202-02	Oct. 25 - Dec. 15	125 permits for antlerless elk - valid between Trout Creek and Quartz Creek.
202-03	Sept. 1 - Nov. 29	150 permits for antlerless elk - valid in Marble Creek Area only.
203-01	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	300 permits for antlerless elk - valid in all but the northwest one-fourth of district.
203-02	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	75 permits for antlerless elk - valid in northwest one-fourth of district.
210-01	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	130 permits for antlerless elk - valid in northeast portion of district.
210-02	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	50 permits for antlerless elk - valid in all but the northeast portion of district.
210-03	Sept. 1 - Dec. 15	25 permits for antlerless elk - valid outside National Forest boundary only.
211	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	300 permits for antlerless elk

Hunting District	Season Opens - Closes	Tentative Permit/License Quota
300 SERIES DISTRICTS		
300	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	150 permits for antlerless elk
301-01	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	150 permits for antlerless elk - valid in north portion of district.
301-02	Oct. 25 - Nov. 8	100 permits for antlerless elk
302	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	125 permits for antlerless elk
310-01	Oct. 25 - Nov. 1	50 permits for antlerless elk - valid west of Gallatin River.
310-02	Nov. 25 - Nov. 29	50 permits for antlerless elk - valid west of Gallatin River.
310-03	Jan. 1 - Jan. 25, 1993	10 permits for either brow-tined bull or antlerless elk only. Hunting by two-day time periods.
310-04	Jan. 1 - Jan. 25, 1993	600 permits for antlerless elk. Hunting by two-day time periods.
310-05	Jan. 1 - Jan. 25, 1993	Unlimited permits for brow-tined bull or antlerless elk only (portion of Porcupine Wildlife Management Area), ARCHERY ONLY. See exceptions to archery regulations on page .
311-01	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	100 permits for antlerless elk
311-02	Dec. 5 - Dec. 7	150 A-7 licenses for antlerless elk - valid on Flying D property only.
312	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	100 permits for antlerless elk.
313-01	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	50 permits for antlerless elk
313-02	Jan. 1 - Feb. 15, 1993	70 permits for either sex elk. Hunting by four-day time periods.
313-03	Jan. 1 - Feb. 15, 1993	2,310 permits for antlerless elk. Hunting by two-day time periods.
Deckard Flats—Eagle Creek portion of hunting district 313 as posted, subject to closure to all huntin[illegible]24-hour notice.		

Hunting District	Season Opens - Closes	Tentative Permit/License Quota
411-01	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	50 permits for either sex elk - also valid in hunting districts 511 and 530.
411-02	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	225 permits for antlerless elk - also valid in hunting districts 511 and 530.
412-01	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	15 permits for either sex elk
412-02	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	75 permits for antlerless elk
413	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	200 permits for antlerless elk
416	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	350 permits for antlerless elk
417-01	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	15 permits for either sex elk
417-02	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	50 permits for antlerless elk
418	Oct. 19 - Nov. 29	150 permits for antlerless elk
420	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	150 permits for either sex elk - Also valid in hunting district 448. See hunting district 448 for antlerless elk permits.
421	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	100 permits for antlerless elk
425-01	Oct. 18 - Oct. 24	50 permits for antlerless elk
425-02	Oct. 25 - Nov. 1	25 permits for antlerless elk - valid on Sun River Wildlife Management Area only.
425-03	Nov. 2 - Nov. 7	25 permits for antlerless elk - valid on Sun River Wildlife Management Area only.
426	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	5 permits for antlerless elk - also valid in hunting district 417.
432	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	200 permits for antlerless elk
435	Hunting district has been changed to 835, see page 25.	
439	Hunting district has been changed to 839, s[illegible]ge 25.	

212-01	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	240 permits for antlerless elk - valid in portion south of Boulder, Little Gold, and Rock Creeks. Prison Ranch archery area—ARCHERY ONLY.
212-02	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	40 permits for antlerless elk - valid in portion north of Boulder, Little Gold and Rock Creeks.
212-03	Sept. 1 - Dec. 15	25 permits for antlerless elk - valid outside National Forest boundary only.
213	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	125 permits for antlerless elk
214	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	75 permits for antlerless elk
215-01	Oct. 25 - Dec. 15	450 permits for antlerless elk - valid between Cottonwood Creek and Telegraph Creek.
215-02	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	75 permits for antlerless elk - valid south of Cottonwood Creek.
215-03	Sept. 1 - Dec. 15	50 permits for antlerless elk - valid outside National Forest boundary only.
215-04	Oct. 25 - Dec. 15	40 permits for antlerless elk - valid in portion east of Telegraph Creek and Little Blackfoot River.
216-01	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	25 permits for antlerless elk - valid west of Rock Creek.
216-02	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	150 permits for antlerless elk - valid east of Rock Creek.
216-03	Sept. 1 - Dec. 15	25 permits for antlerless elk - valid outside National Forest boundary only.
240-01	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	150 A-7 (antlerless) elk licenses - valid in portion north of One Horse Creek.
240-02	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	200 A-7 (antlerless) elk licenses - valid in portion south of One Horse Creek.
250	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	100 A-7 (antlerless) elk licenses
261-01	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	300 A-7 (antlerless) elk licenses - valid south of Willow Creek.
261-02	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	40 A-7 (antlerless) elk licenses
270-01	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	100 A-7 (antlerless) elk licenses - valid in portion north of Sleeping Child and Little Sleeping Child Creek.
270-02	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	550 A-7 (antlerless) elk licenses - valid in East Fork portion of district.
280	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	200 permits for antlerless elk
281	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	250 permits for antlerless elk
282	Oct. 25 - Nov. 13	150 A-7 (antlerless) elk licenses - also valid in hunting district 285 from Oct. 25 - Nov. 29.
283-01	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	275 permits for antlerless elk
283-02	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	25 permits for antlerless elk - valid in Morrison Peak walk-in area.
284	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	50 permits for antlerless elk—ARCHERY ONLY.
285	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Apply under hunting district 282.
291	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29 Nov. 30 - Jan. 1, 1993	325 permits for antlerless elk These same permits are not valid on federal land.
292-01	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	250 permits for antlerless elk - valid east of the Garnet Range Road and Bear Creek.
292-02	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	75 permits for antlerless elk - valid west of the Garnet Range Road and Bear Creek.
292-03	Aug. 28 - Oct. 23	80 permits for antlerless elk - valid by two week time periods in portion of hunting district south of Potomac.
293	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29 Nov. 30 - Jan. 1, 1993	250 permits for antlerless elk These same permits are valid south of Wilson Creek, outside National Forest boundary only.
314	Oct. 25 - Dec. 6	0 permits for antlerless elk
315	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	25 permits for antlerless elk
317	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	300 permits for antlerless elk - valid south of Suce Creek.
318	Hunting district has been changed to 818—see page 25.	
319	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	350 permits for antlerless elk
320	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	200 permits for antlerless elk
321	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	300 permits for antlerless elk
322	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	5 permits for antlerless elk
323-01	Oct. 25 - Nov. 15	300 permits for antlerless elk
323-02	Nov. 16 - Nov. 29	150 permits for antlerless elk
324-01	Oct. 25 - Nov. 1	100 permits for antlerless elk
324-02	Nov. 2 - Nov. 20	700 permits for antlerless elk
324-03	Nov. 21 - Nov. 29	150 permits for antlerless elk
325	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	100 permits for antlerless elk
326	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	5 permits for antlerless elk
327	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	300 permits for antlerless elk
328	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	75 permits for antlerless elk
329	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	200 A-7 (antlerless) elk licenses
330	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	200 permits for antlerless elk
331	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	300 permits for antlerless elk
332-01	Oct. 19 - Nov. 29	450 permits for antlerless elk
332-02	Dec. 5 - Dec. 8	75 permits for antlerless elk - valid southwest portion of district only.
332-03	Dec. 12 - Dec. 15	75 permits for antlerless elk - valid southwest portion of district only.
333	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	175 permits for antlerless elk
340-01	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	25 permits for antlerless elk - valid in portion of district south of High Road (McCartney Mtn.).
340-02	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	200 permits for antlerless elk - valid in portion of district north of High Road.
341	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	125 permits for antlerless elk
350	Hunting district has been changed to 850—see page 25.	
360-01	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	400 permits for antlerless elk
360-02	Nov. 30 - Dec. 7	50 permits for antlerless elk - valid in west one-half of district.
360-03	Dec. 8 - Dec. 15	75 permits for antlerless elk - valid in west one-half of district.
360-04	Dec. 16 - Dec. 23	75 permits for antlerless elk - valid in west one-half of district.
360-05	Dec. 24 - Jan. 25, 1993	200 permits for antlerless elk - valid in west one-half of district. Hunting by seven-day time periods.
361-01	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	75 permits for antlerless elk - valid in east portion of district.
361-02	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	25 permits for antlerless elk - valid in west portion of district.
362-01	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	800 permits for antlerless elk
362-02	Jan. 1 - Jan. 25, 1993	600 permits for antlerless elk - valid in portion of the district. Hunting by three-day time periods.
370	Hunting district has been changed to 870, see page 25.	
380	Hunting district has been changed to 880, see page 25.	
390	Hunting district has been changed to 890, see page 25.	
391	Hunting district has been changed to 891, see page 25.	
392	Hunting district has been changed to 892, see page 25.	
393	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	175 permits for antlerless elk

400 SERIES DISTRICTS

401-01	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	20 permits for either sex elk
401-02	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	30 permits for antlerless elk
402	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	10 permits for antlerless elk. Also valid in hunting district 401.
410-01	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	55 permits for either sex elk
410-02	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	150 permits for antlerless elk
441	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	40 permits for antlerless
443	Hunting district has been changed to 843, see page 25.	
445	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	1000 permits for antlerless elk
446-01	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	100 permits for antlerless elk
446-02	Dec. 12 - Jan. 21, 1993	600 permits for antlerless elk - valid north of the Wagner Gulch Road. Hunting by nine day time periods.
446-03	Dec. 12 - Jan. 21, 1993	450 permits for antlerless elk - valid south of the Duck Creek Road. Hunting by nine day time periods.
447-01	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	50 permits for either sex elk
447-02	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	200 permits for antlerless elk
448	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	350 permits for antlerless elk - also valid in hunting district 420.
449	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	200 permits for antlerless elk
450	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	10 permits for antlerless elk - also valid in hunting district 441.
452	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	250 permits for antlerless elk
454	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	200 permits for antlerless elk
455	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	500 permits for either sex elk. Hunting by seven day time periods.

500 SERIES DISTRICTS

500	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	10 permits for either sex elk
511	Hunting by permit only. See hunting district 411, page 23.	
520-01	Oct. 25 - Dec. 31	30 A-7 (antlerless) elk licenses - valid between West Fork Rock Creek and East Rosebud.
520-02	Oct. 25 - Dec. 15	30 permits for antlerless elk - valid between East Rosebud and Stillwater River.
520-03	Oct. 25 - Dec. 15	50 permits for antlerless elk - valid west and north of Stillwater River.
520-04	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	75 permits for antlered bull - valid east of Rock Creek.
520-05	Oct. 25 - Dec. 15	10 permits for antlerless elk - valid east of Rock Creek.
520-06	Nov. 7 - Dec. 15	45 permits for antlerless elk - valid east of Rock Creek.
520-07	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	20 permits for antlered bull - valid between Rock Creek and West Fork Rock Creek.
520-08	Oct. 25 - Dec. 15	20 permits for antlerless elk - valid between Rock Creek and West Fork Rock Creek.
530	Hunting by permit only. See hunting district 411, page 23.	
540	Oct. 19 - Nov. 29	75 permits for antlerless elk
560-01	Oct. 25 - Dec. 15	300 permits for antlerless elk - valid in main Boulder—Deer Creeks area.
560-02	Nov. 7 - Nov. 29	20 permits for antlerless elk - valid in entire West Boulder drainage.
570	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	10 permits for either sex elk
580-01	Oct. 25 - Dec. 15	100 permits for antlerless elk - valid west of Cottonwood Creek.
580-02	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	10 permits for either sex elk - valid between Sweet Grass Creek and Big Timber Creek.
580-03	Oct. 25 - Dec. 15	30 permits for antlerless elk - valid between Sweet Grass Creek and Big Timber Creek.
580-04	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	10 permits for either sex elk - valid between Big Timber Creek and West Fork Duck Creek.
580-05	Oct. 25 - Dec. 15	20 permits for antlerless elk - valid between Big Timber Creek and West Fork Duck Creek.
580-06	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	50 permits for antlerless elk - valid between Cottonwood Creek and Sweet Grass Creek.
590-01	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	25 permits for either sex elk
590-02	Oct. 25 - Dec. 15	30 permits for antlerless elk

SPECIAL SEASONS & TENTATIVE QUOTAS—Continued

Hunting District	Season Opens	Closes	Tentative License/ Permit Quota
600 SERIES DISTRICTS			
620	Apply under hunting districts 621, 622 or 623.		
621-01	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29		10 permits for either sex elk
621-02	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29		10 permits for antlerless elk
621-03	Sept. 5 - Oct. 18		Unlimited permits for either sex elk—ARCHERY ONLY. Also valid in hunting districts 622 and 623. (See Elk Archery.)
All permits issued for hunting district 621 also valid in hunting district 620.			
622-01	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29		30 permits for either sex elk
622-02	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29		100 permits for antlerless elk
622-03	Sept. 5 - Oct. 18		Unlimited permits for either sex elk—ARCHERY ONLY. Also valid in hunting districts 621 and 623. (See Elk Archery.)
All permits issued for hunting district 622 are also valid in hunting district 620.			
623-01	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29		15 permits for either sex elk
623-02	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29		20 permits for antlerless elk
623-03	Sept. 5 - Oct. 18		Unlimited permits for either sex elk—ARCHERY ONLY. Also valid in hunting districts 621 and 622. (See Elk Archery.)
All permits issued for hunting district 623 also valid in hunting district 620.			
630	Apply under hunting district 631 or 632.		
631-01	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29		10 permits for either sex elk
631-02	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29		15 permits for antlerless elk
631-03	Sept. 5 - Oct. 18		200 permits for either sex elk—ARCHERY ONLY (See Elk Archery.)
All permits issued for hunting district 631 also valid in hunting district 630.			
632-01	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29		10 permits for either sex elk
632-02	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29		15 permits for antlerless elk
632-03	Sept. 5 - Oct. 18		100 permits for either sex elk—ARCHERY ONLY. (See Elk Archery).
All permits issued for hunting district 632 also valid in hunting district 630.			
680	Apply under hunting district 690.		
690-01	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29		10 permits for either sex elk
690-02	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29		40 permits for antlerless elk
All permits issued for hunting district 690 are also valid in hunting district 680.			
700 SERIES DISTRICTS			
700-01	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29		15 permits for either sex elk
700-02	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29		50 permits for antlerless elk
702	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29		1 permit for either sex elk - also valid in hunting district 700.
704	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29		2 permits for either sex elk - valid in any hunting district beginning with 7.

Hunting District	Season Opens - Closes	Tentative Permit/License Quota
800 SERIES DISTRICTS		
The 800 series districts are comprised of pre-existing districts that are now under the administrative jurisdiction of Region 8. Questions regarding these districts should be referred to the Fish, Wildlife and Parks Region 8 Headquarters at (406) 444-4720.		
818	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	175 permits for antlerless elk
835	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	150 permits for antlerless elk
839	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	150 permits for antlerless elk - not valid in east North Hills portion of district.
843	Oct. 25 - Dec. 15	150 A-7 (antlerless) elk licenses
850	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	75 permits for antlerless elk
870	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	100 permits for antlerless elk
880-01	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	250 permits for antlerless elk
880-02	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	100 permits for antlerless elk - valid in southern portion of district.
880-03	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	100 permits for either sex elk
890-01	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	100 permits for antlerless elk - valid in west one-half of district only.
890-02	Jan. 2 - Jan. 23, 1993	400 permits for antlerless elk. Hunting by two-day time periods. Also valid in portion of hunting district 312.
891	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	125 permits for antlerless elk
892-01	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	50 permits for antlerless elk - valid in south portion of district from Duck Creek to White's Gulch.
892-02	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	25 permits for antlerless elk - valid in north portion of district only.

ARCHERY

- ARCHERY ONLY season is September 5 - October 18, 1992.
- All legally described elk hunting districts are open to ARCHERY ONLY hunting with exceptions noted on this page.
- Licenses are valid for either sex elk unless listed under exceptions in this section.
- A bow and arrow license plus the proper hunting license is required of all sportspersons during ARCHERY ONLY seasons.
- During any ARCHERY ONLY season, only a longbow, recurve bow or compound bow may be used.
- Any device that is attached to a long, recurve, or compound bow that holds an arrow at partial or full draw is prohibited during the ARCHERY ONLY season.
- The use of any chemical or explosive device attached to an arrow to aid in the taking of wildlife is prohibited.
- The use of any artificial light or any electronic device attached to any bow or arrow that aids in the taking or locating of any game animal or game bird is prohibited.
- **Crossbows may not be used during ARCHERY ONLY seasons.**
- It is illegal to use any livestock to kill, take, attempt to take, or harass elk during the elk ARCHERY ONLY season. This shall not prohibit the use of livestock to get to the hunting area or to remove downed game animals.

Exceptions to the standard elk archery regulations by hunting district or area:

102	Sept. 5 - Oct. 18	antlered bull
150	Sept. 5 - Sept. 14	either sex elk
151	Sept. 5 - Sept. 14	either sex elk
280	Sept. 5 - Sept. 14	antlerless elk or brow-tined bull only
284	Sept. 1 - Oct. 18	either sex elk
310-05	Jan. 1 - Jan. 25, 1993	Unlimited permits for brow-tined bull or antlerless elk only (portion of Porcupine Wildlife Management Area only). Those wishing to participate must apply through the drawing (310-05). Each permit holder will be sent a map and letter explaining regulations of the hunt and check-in procedures.
380	Hunting district has been changed to 880.	

Archery hunting for brow-tined bulls or antlerless elk only in the following hunting districts: 204, 215, 240, 250, 261, 270, 280, 281, 293, 301, 302, 310, 311, 312, 313, 319, 320, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 330, 333, 340, 341, 360, 361, 362, 393, 818, 850, 870, 890, 891, 892 and that portion of hunting district 520 between West Fork Rock Creek and the Stillwater River. **Spike bulls may not be taken in these districts.**

Elk archers in hunting districts 621 and 623 may hunt on islands in the Missouri River adjacent to the elk hunting district where their ARCHERY ONLY elk permit is valid.

There shall be no elk ARCHERY ONLY season in the following hunting districts: 316, 500, 502, 510, 570, 575, 600, 610, 640, 641, 650, 651, 670, 680, 690 and hunting districts beginning with 7 except hunting districts 700, 702 and 704.

620, 621, 622, 623, 630, 631 and 632 will be by special permit only. Sportspersons must apply for these permits postmarked no later than June 1 on the special drawing application.
In hunting districts 631 and 632, a limited number of permits will be issued, and must be applied for as one of your special elk permit district choices on the special drawing application.

In 620, 621, 622, and 623 an unlimited number of elk ARCHERY ONLY permits will be issued. Sportspersons must apply for these permits no later than June 1 on the special drawing application. Applicants should apply using hunting district 621-03, 622-03 or 623-03 (select one only) as their **first and only choice.** Example: If a district with a limited permit quota is listed as the first choice and a district with an unlimited permit quota is listed as the second or third choice, the unlimited permit quota district choice will be eliminated.

880	Antlerless or spike bull elk—any elk having antlers which do not branch. If branched, branch must be less than four inches long measured from the main antler beam. EXCEPT holders of a valid either sex elk permit for hunting district 880 may harvest any elk.

1991 DEER B TAG

DIST	TOTAL QUOTA	1ST CHOICE APPLICANTS
100	200	676
102	600	1130
103	200	625
104	100	235
121	2000	1192
122	100	349
123	300	278
130	200	538
132	100	213
200	100	181
201	400	680
202	400	661
203	200	432
204	200	360
210	25	93
212	150	202
216	100	147
24002	200	462
26001	30	180
26002	300	357
270	150	214
281	150	343
282	100	346
283	200	602
285	75	150
290	UNL	206
29102	300	425
292	50	183
293	50	90
300	175	183
301	100	313
302	150	137
311	100	369
31201	250	267
31202	50	77
313	50	135
314	150	316
31501	200	271
31502	200	128
31701	100	110
31702	100	70
319	200	307
32001	500	451
32002	350	184
32201	500	359
32202	250	55
323	125	100
32401	75	36
32402	650	378
325	300	443
32601	400	164
32602	600	903
328	50	57
329	150	184
330	300	390
33101	100	101
33102	300	479
33301	500	713
33302	300	173
34001	400	548
34002	100	25
34003	150	211
341	350	297
350	50	156
360	250	125
362	50	104
38001	200	638
38002	50	57
38003	100	157
390	100	92
391	100	191
392	200	447
393	550	544
400	100	305
401	100	215
402	25	53
404	100	346
406	25	60
410	400	559
411	100	246
412	50	84
417	300	378
418	50	117
419	100	147
421	100	167
426	500	829
435	100	339
439	150	232
44102	150	175
443	200	471
445	300	347
455	50	43
500	800	510
502	700	454
510	25	106
520	250	231
53002	500	254
53003	250	64
560	500	268
570	850	637
575	1000	904
580	700	600
590	1000	857
598	900	465
599	1000	392

1991 DEER PE

DIST	TOTAL QUOTA	1ST CHOICE APPLICANTS
24001	125	798
29101	100	1188
44101	75	817
53001	1250	1527
650	200	857

1991 ELK PERMIT

DIST	TOTAL QUOTA	1ST CHOICE APPLICANTS
121	400	1265
123	150	372
20001	125	311
20002	50	190
20101	300	703
20102	30	45
20201	175	749
20202	150	381
20203	150	129
20301	300	862
20302	75	133
21001	130	178
21002	50	138
21003	25	99
211	300	327
21201	240	355
21202	40	54
21203	25	68
213	125	180
214	75	141
21501	450	1052
21502	75	162
21503	50	137
21504	40	16
21601	25	76
21602	150	136
21603	25	56
240	350	558
250	100	441
26101	300	217
26102	40	64
27001	100	129
27002	550	588
280	200	157
281	250	801
282	150	1244
28301	275	691
28302	25	55
284	50	5
290	50	29
291	325	701
29201	250	690
29202	25	203
29203	48	154
293	250	960
300	150	244
30101	150	411
30102	100	184
302	125	331
31001	50	100
31002	50	52
31003	10	342
31004	600	792
31101	100	151
31102	150	606
312	100	207
31301	50	98
31302	70	2544
31303	2310	3282
314	1000	929
315	225	238
317	300	232
318	300	432
319	250	793
320	200	403
321	300	789
32301	300	546
32302	150	161
32401	100	478
32402	700	1224
32403	150	225
325	100	391
327	300	718
328	75	264
329	200	370
330	200	586
331	300	973
33201	450	1105
33202	75	27
33203	75	25
333	175	439
34001	25	42
34002	100	455
341	125	420
350	75	286
36001	400	516
36002	50	63
36003	75	88
36004	75	57
36005	200	338
36101	75	75
36102	25	40
36201	800	604
36202	600	878
370	100	209
38001	250	1061
38002	100	125
38003	75	1576
39001	100	153
39002	400	429
391	125	359
39201	50	108
39202	25	180
393	175	452
40101	20	475
40102	30	188
402	10	66
41001	55	1832
41002	150	949
41101	100	153
41102	25	208
41201	15	156
41202	75	137
413	100	63
414	100	36
416	350	789
41801	350	543
41802	350	405
42001	50	182
42002	50	193
421	50	142
42501	50	125
42502	25	61
42503	25	77
429	60	62
432	200	288
435	100	459
439	100	256
441	25	198
443	150	318
445	800	1245
44601	100	241
44602	600	303
44603	450	86
44701	50	862
44702	200	656
449	200	254
450	10	13
452	250	337
454	200	669
45501	50	38
45502	500	258
45503	50	122
52001	30	128
52002	30	169
52003	50	172
52004	75	183
52005	10	52
52006	45	98
52007	20	102
52008	20	49
53001	25	160
53002	50	107
54001	25	122
54002	50	120
56001	150	272
56002	20	52
58001	100	182
58002	10	75
58003	30	22
58004	10	44
58005	20	33
58006	50	63
59001	25	340
59002	30	179
62101	10	301
62102	10	127
62103	UNL	231
62201	15	672
62202	60	367
62203	UNL	309
62301	15	516
62302	20	147
62303	UNL	252
63101	10	386
63102	15	83
63103	200	142
63201	10	355
63202	15	226
63203	100	139
69001	5	155
69002	10	146
70001	15	463
70002	50	284

Black Bear

LICENSES & GENERAL INFORMATION

- A sportsperson may purchase only one black bear license per year.
- Black bear licenses are available at all Fish, Wildlife and Parks offices and most license agents throughout the state.
- A sportsperson may legally take one black bear per license year. Female bears with young and individual cubs may not be harvested.
- All districts listed below shall be open to hunting of black bear of either sex.
- The black bear license and tag must be attached to the animal immediately upon kill. The tag is to remain attached to the hide until tanned.
- Evidence of sex must remain naturally intact to the hide.
- A sportsperson harvesting a black bear must, if required by the department, physically go back to the kill site for inspection.
- It is illegal to bait bears or to hunt bears with dogs.
- There is no ARCHERY ONLY season for black bear.
- It is unlawful to sell or purchase any part of a black bear except as specifically permitted by the laws of Montana.

  The sale or purchase of hides, heads or mounts of lawfully killed black bear is not prohibited.

  The penalty for the unlawful sale may be subject to a fine of $10,000 or imprisonment in the state prison for a term of one year or both.
- All Wildlife Management Areas in administrative regions 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 are closed to public entry from the day following the end of general deer/elk/bear season, or December 1, whichever is later, to May 15 each year.
- All National Wildlife Refuges are closed to black bear hunting.
- **Trichinella Testing** - This testing is optional and free-of-charge. Send one-third of the tongue or equal size muscle tissue to: Dr. David E. Worley, Veterinary Research Lab, MSU, Bozeman, MT 59717.

MANDATORY REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

- Within ten (10) days of harvesting a black bear, the successful sportsperson must present to an official of the department within the administrative region where the kill was made, the bear skull for purposes of removal of a tooth (for aging).

THERE IS NO GRIZZLY BEAR HUNTING IN 1992

- Any accidental taking of a grizzly bear shall be reported within five (5) days of occurrence, to the Director, Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks, 1420 East Sixth Avenue, Helena, MT 59620, and to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Division of Law Enforcement, P.O. Box 25486, DFC, Denver, Colorado 80225.

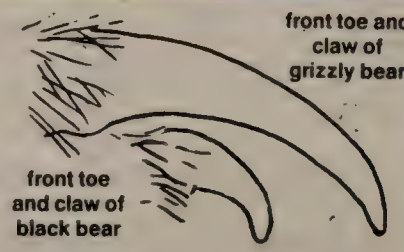
BEAR HUNTERS — Know Your Target!

Look for a combination of characteristics

Color and size are misleading

BLACK BEAR

GRIZZLY BEAR



Claws of adult grizzlies are rarely less than 1¾" long. Claws of black bears seldom exceed 1½" .

100 SERIES DISTRICTS—GENERAL SEASONS

Apr. 15 - May 31
Sept. 5 - Nov. 29

Exceptions:

100, 101, 103, 104, 121, 122 123 & 124	Apr. 15 - May 15 Sept. 5 - Nov. 29
141	Snowslip Corn Spill Area closed to all hunting of black bear. See legal description below.

Portion of Hunting District 141

By order of the Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks Commission, the following described area in Flathead County shall be closed to all hunting of black bear. Beginning at the Java railroad trestle crossing U.S. Highway 2 at the Glacier National Park entrance, then easterly along U.S. Highway 2 to U.S. Forest Service trail number 155 (Big River trail), then southerly along said trail to trail number 489 (Edna Creek-Tranquil Basin trail), then easterly along said trail to the divide between Spruce Creek and Tranquil Basin, then easterly along said divide and continuing easterly along the divide between Devil, Moose, Goat, and Lynx creeks to a point above Geifer Lake, then northerly along the divide between Devil Creek and Grizzly Creek to U.S. Highway 2 at the Geifer Creek bridge, then northeasterly along said highway to the Fielding Road, then northerly along said road to the Glacier National Park boundary, then southwesterly along said boundary to the point of beginning.

200 SERIES DISTRICTS—GENERAL SEASONS

Apr. 15 - May 31
Sept. 5 - Nov. 29

Exceptions:

284	Apr. 15 - May 31 Sept. 5 - Nov. 29	ARCHERY ONLY ARCHERY ONLY

300 SERIES DISTRICTS—GENERAL SEASONS

Apr. 15 - June 15
Sept. 5 - Nov. 29

Exceptions:

310	Gallatin Closed Area portion — buffer zone adjacent to Yellowstone National Park - closed to all hunting of black bear.
313	Deckard Flats—Eagle Creek portion of hunting district 313 as posted, subject to closure of all hunting on 24 hour notice.

400 SERIES DISTRICTS—GENERAL SEASONS

Apr. 15 - May 31 **Sept. 5 - Nov. 29**	Those 400 series districts or portions of districts lying west of Interstate Highway 15.
Apr. 15 - June 15 **Sept. 5 - Nov. 29**	Those 400 series districts or portions of districts lying east of Interstate Highway 15.

500 SERIES DISTRICTS—GENERAL SEASONS

SPRING SEASON:

HUNTING DISTRICTS (OR GROUPS)	HUNTING SEASONS	BEAR HARVEST QUOTAS TOTAL	FEMALE SUB-QUOTA
500, 511, 530 & 590	Apr. 15 - May 31	9	3
502, 520, 560 & 575	Apr. 15 - May 31	20	6

The newly acquired Point of Rocks Wildlife Management Area (near Red Lodge) as posted, shall be closed December 1 to May 31 each year (portion of 520).

510	Apr. 15 - May 31	9	3
540	Apr. 15 - June 15	**NO QUOTA**	
570 & 580	Apr. 15 - May 31	12	4

FALL SEASON:

All hunting districts **in the 500 series**	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	**NO QUOTA**

Exceptions:

540	Sept. 5 - Nov. 29	**NO QUOTA**	
560	Sept. 5 - Oct. 24	5	**NO QUOTA**

That portion of hunting district 560 between main Boulder River and Lower Deer Creek outside National Forest Boundary only. All of 560 remains open Oct. 25-Nov. 29.

When the quota or sub-quota is reached in the hunting district(s) or groups, the black bear season for that area will close upon 48 hour notice, but no later than last date of season shown in the regulations.

Any person taking a black bear in the spring in the 500 series districts except hunting district 540, and in the fall in the quota portion of 560, must personally report their black bear kill within 48 hour to an officer of the department in administrative Region 5 and must personally present the hide and skull within 10 days to an officer of the department residing in Region 5 for purposes of inspection, recording sex and removing a tooth for aging. The hide and head must be retained even though damaged.

800 SERIES DISTRICTS—GENERAL SEASONS

Apr. 15 - June 15
Sept. 5 - Nov. 29

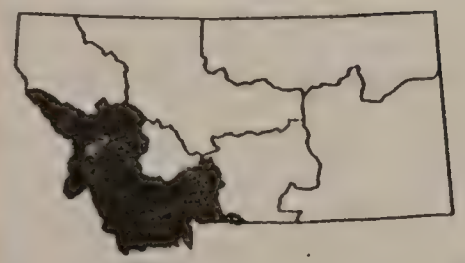
Tips to avoid bear conflicts after you harvest your deer or elk

- Move carcass away from viscera.
- If possible, leave carcass in an open area.
- Cover with branches to protect from birds.
- Hang meat if possible.
- Leave article of clothing on meat.
- When returning, make noise and approach from upwind or most visible route.
- If a bear is on the carcass, leave the area and contact a local game warden.
- In camp; keep a clean camp and hang meat away from sleeping area.

There is no special ARCHERY ONLY season for black bears.

Antelope

REGION 2 & 3



Antelope HD 313—Upper Yellowstone: That portion of Park County lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at the Yellowstone National Park boundary at its intersection with the Yellowstone River, then east along said boundary to the divide between Crevice and Cottonwood Creeks and Hellroaring Creek, then northerly along said divide to Ash Mountain, then northwest along the Hellroaring-Mill-Bear Creek Divide to Monitor Peak, then down the North Fork of Sixmile Creek to Sixmile Creek, then down Sixmile Creek to its intersection with the Yellowstone River, then south along said river to Big Creek, then west up Big Creek to Eaglehead Mountain on the Gallatin-Yellowstone Rivers Divide, then south along said divide to the Yellowstone National Park boundary, then east along said boundary to the Yellowstone River, the point of beginning.

Hunting District 313 was created in 1991 and was inadvertently omitted on the 1992-1993 legal descriptions.

CLOSED TO HUNTING FOR BIG GAME

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REGION 4

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Antelope

REGION 5

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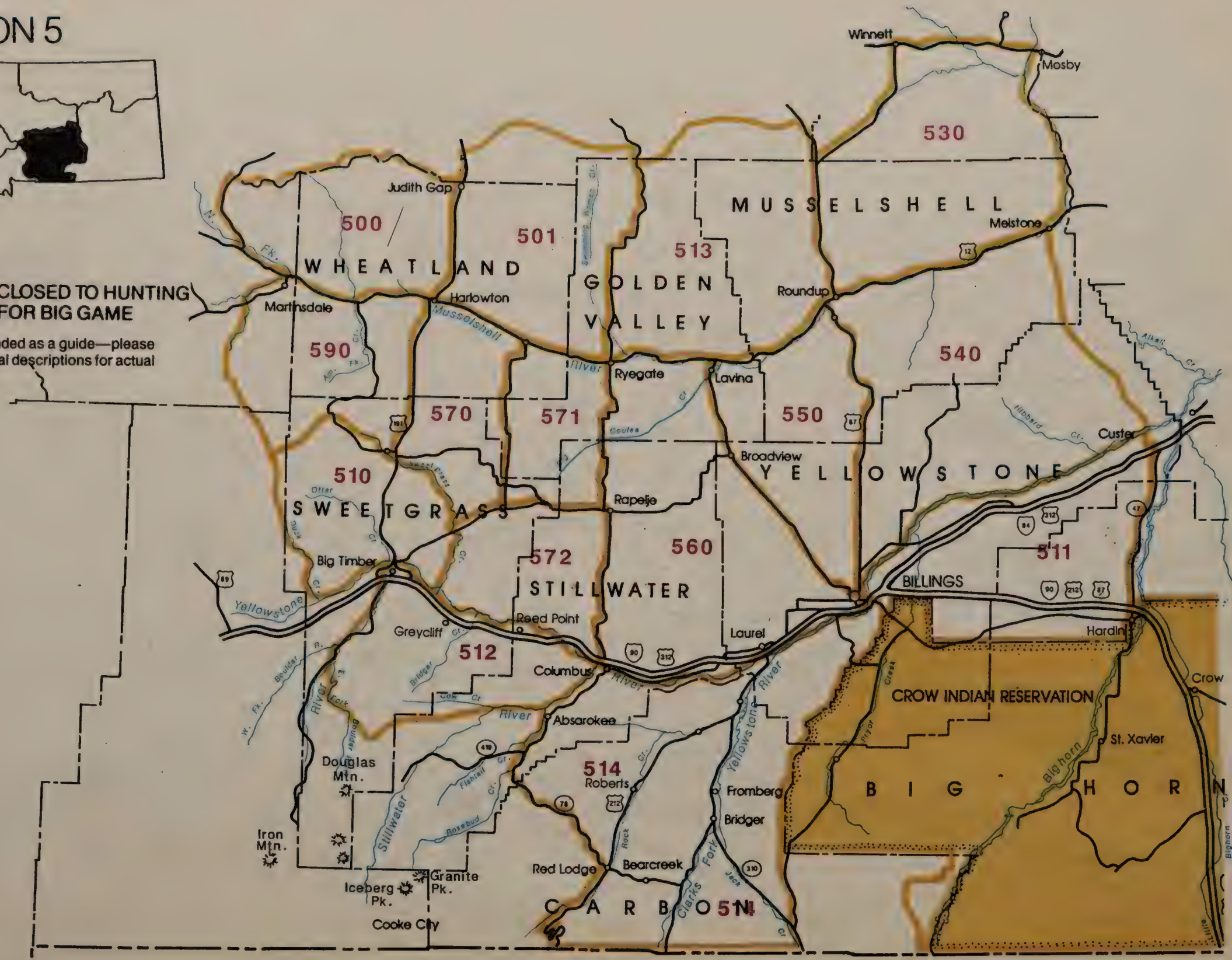
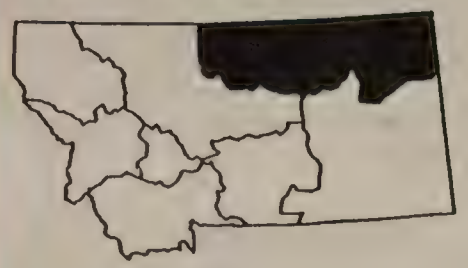


REGION 6



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HILL COUNTY PARK CLOSED

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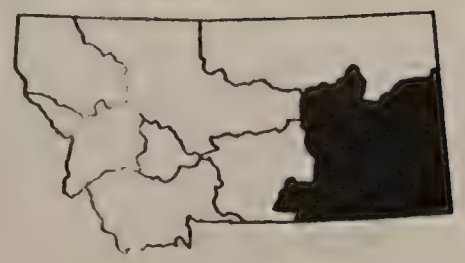
Antelope

REGION 7



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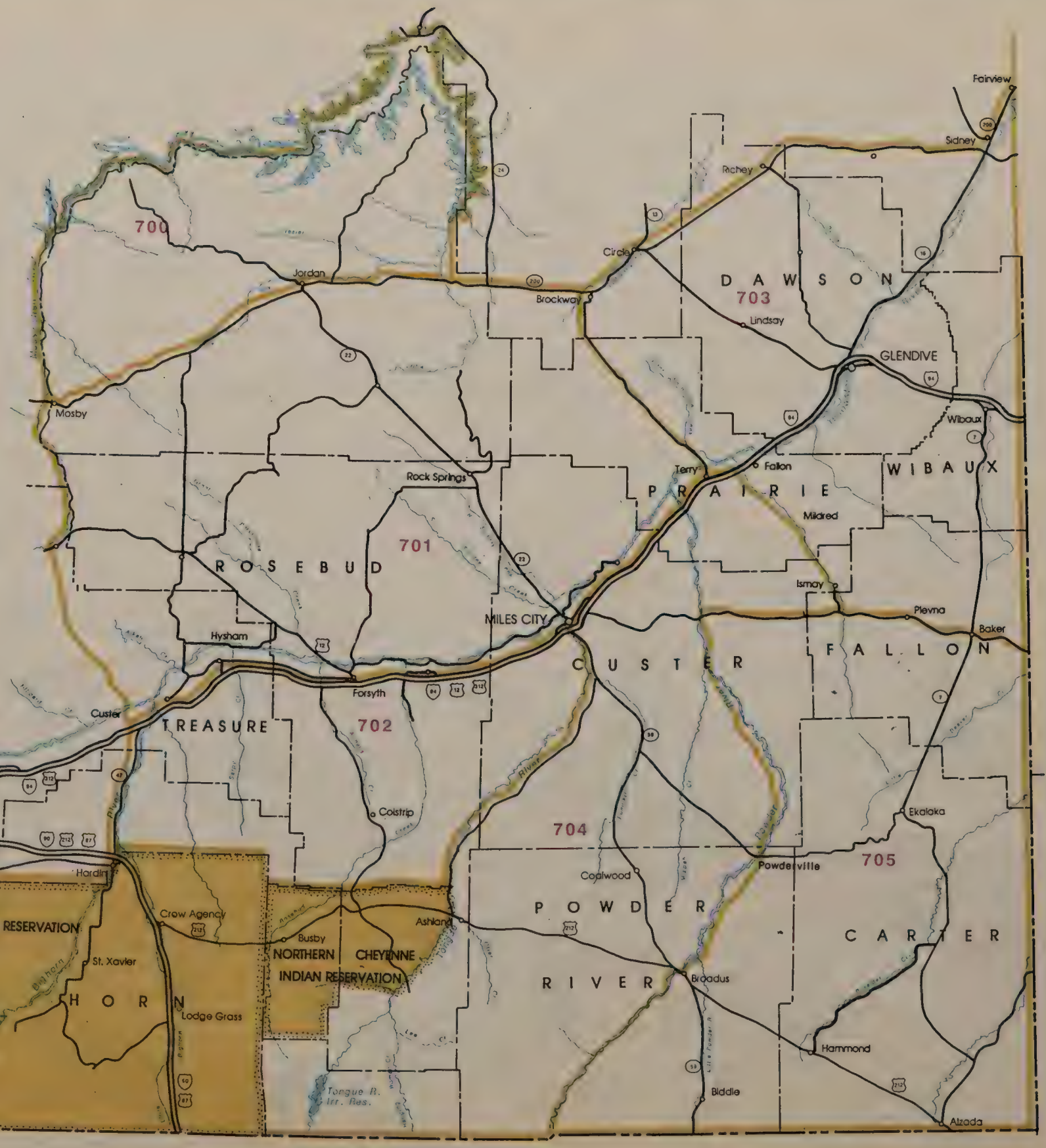

REGION 8

CLOSED TO HUNTING FOR BIG GAME

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LICENSES & GENERAL INFORMATION

- Antelope licenses are awarded through special drawings except for unlimited, multi-district, doe/fawn licenses.
- Applications must be postmarked by the U.S. Postal Service no later than June 1.
- License holders may legally take one antelope subject to all specifications on the license issued.
- Sportspersons may apply as a party for antelope licenses in groups of up to five. If successful, all party members will receive a license.

Landowner Preference

- Montana landowners who qualify may receive preference in the antelope special drawings. To qualify, one must be the owner of record or be contracting to purchase at least 160 acres of land within the hunting district applied for. The land must be used primarily for agricultural purposes.
- Preference is available to resident and nonresident landowners and can be designated to a blood or marriage related individual or employed ranch manager. Only one person may use or designate preference in a partnership or corporation.

Disabled Resident Preference

- Legislation established 25 special antelope licenses to be issued through a special drawing process to Montana residents who are permanently physically handicapped and nonambulatory as defined by the Department Rule 12.3.106. These licenses are available only in those antelope hunting districts that have a quota of 50 or more licenses.
- Applicants must apply on department provided forms available at all Regional Fish, Wildlife and Parks Headquarters and the Helena Headquarters.
- Applications must be postmarked by the U.S. Postal Service no later than June 1.
- Licenses awarded to successful applicants will be subject to all specifications on the license.
- Antelope may be harvested only in the specific hunting district in which the license is valid.

Definitions

- Doe/Fawn - any antelope with horns less than four inches in length measured from the top of the skull.

Multi-Region, Doe/Fawn Antelope License

- Sportspersons may purchase only one multi-region doe/fawn antelope license per year. This may be in addition to applying for an antelope license through the special drawing.
- Licenses are available beginning early August from license agents within any hunting district beginning with the number 4, 6 or 7 and from all Fish, Wildlife and Parks offices.
- Licenses are valid for doe/fawn antelope only.
- Licenses are valid in any hunting district beginning with the number 4 with the exception of hunting district 455 and all hunting districts beginning with the number 6 or 7.
- Licenses are valid Oct. 11-Nov. 8.
- Licenses may be used by archers during the ARCHERY ONLY season for doe/fawn antelope only.

SPECIAL SEASONS & TENTATIVE QUOTAS

Both resident and nonresident sportspersons are eligible to apply for the following licenses and permits awarded through the special drawings. Nonresidents are limited to, but not guaranteed, 10 percent of a district quota.

Hunting District	Season Opens-Closes	Tentative License Quota
200 SERIES DISTRICTS		
215-01	Oct. 11 - Nov. 8	10 either sex
215-02	Oct. 11 - Nov. 8	10 doe/fawn
300 SERIES DISTRICTS		
300	Oct. 11 - Nov. 8	400 either sex
301	Oct. 11 - Nov. 8	100 either sex
310-01	Oct. 11 - Nov. 8	175 either sex
310-02	Oct. 11 - Nov. 8	100 doe/fawn
311	Oct. 11 - Nov. 8	150 either sex
313	Sept. 1 - Oct. 3	25 either sex
318	Oct. 11 - Nov. 8	150 either sex
319	Oct. 11 - Nov. 8	5 either sex
320-01	Oct. 11 - Nov. 8	250 either sex
320-02	Oct. 11 - Nov. 8	100 doe/fawn
321-01	Oct. 11 - Nov. 8	900 either sex
321-02	Oct. 11 - Nov. 8	250 doe/fawn
329-01	Oct. 11 - Nov. 8	300 either sex
329-02	Oct. 11 - Nov. 8	25 doe/fawn
330-01	Oct. 11 - Nov. 8	900 either sex
330-02	Oct. 11 - Nov. 8	200 doe/fawn
338	11 - Nov. 8	100 either sex
460	Hunting District has been changed to 860	
470	Oct. 11 - Nov. 8	400 either sex
471	Oct. 11 - Nov. 8	350 either sex
473	Oct. 11 - Nov. 8	400 either sex
480	Oct. 11 - Nov. 8	600 either sex
481	Oct. 11 - Nov. 8	750 either sex
490	Oct. 11 - Nov. 8	350 either sex
491	Oct. 11 - Nov. 8	225 either sex
500 SERIES DISTRICTS		
500 series doe/fawn antelope license valid Oct. 11 - Nov. 29		
500	Oct. 11 - Nov. 8	500 either sex. Successful applicants may be offered one doe/fawn license; surplus remaining after Oct. 1 will not be sold.
501	Oct. 11 - Nov. 8	650 either sex. Successful applicants may be offered one doe/fawn license; surplus remaining after Oct. 1 will not be sold.
510	Oct. 11 - Nov. 8	700 either sex. Successful applicants may be offered one doe/fawn license; surplus remaining after Oct. 1 will not be sold.
511	Oct. 11 - Nov. 8	250 either sex. Successful applicants may be offered one doe/fawn license; surplus remaining after Oct. 1 will not be sold.
512	Oct. 11 - Nov. 8	10 either sex
571	Oct. 11 - Nov. 8	500 either sex. Successful applicants may be offered one doe/fawn license; surplus remaining after Oct. 1 will not be sold.
572	Oct. 11 - Nov. 8	600 either sex. Successful applicants may be offered two doe/fawn licenses; surplus remaining after Oct. 1 will not be sold.
590	Oct. 11 - Nov. 8	800 either sex. Successful applicants may be offered one doe/fawn licenses; surplus remaining after Oct. 1 will not be sold.
600 SERIES DISTRICTS		
600	Oct. 11 - Nov. 8	2,000 either sex
610	Oct. 11 - Nov. 8	500 either sex
620	Oct. 11 - Nov. 8	2,500 either sex
630	Oct. 11 - Nov. 8	1,200 either sex
640	Oct. 11 - Nov. 8	100 either sex
650	Oct. 11 - Nov. 8	1,000 either sex
651	Oct. 11 - Nov. 8	400 either sex
670	Oct. 11 - Nov. 8	500 either sex
690	Oct. 11 - Nov. 8	1,200 either sex
700 SERIES DISTRICTS		
700	Oct. 11 - Nov. 8	13,000 either sex. License valid in all hunting districts beginning with the number 7.

339	Oct. 11 - Nov. 8	350 either sex
	Successful applicants may be offered one doe/fawn license; surplus remaining after Oct. 1 will not be sold.	
340-01	Oct. 11 - Nov. 8	275 either sex
340-02	Oct. 11 - Nov. 8	75 doe/fawn, valid in Sweet Grass County only.
341	Oct. 11 - Nov. 8	300 either sex
350	Hunting District has been changed to 850.	
360	Sept. 15 - Nov. 8	800 either sex
370	Hunting District has been changed to 870.	
371	Hunting District has been changed to 871.	
380	Hunting District has been changed to 880.	
390	Hunting District has been changed to 890.	

400 SERIES DISTRICTS

400	Oct. 11 - Nov. 8	125 either sex
401	Oct. 11 - Nov. 8	225 either sex
410	Oct. 11 - Nov. 8	150 either sex
420	Oct. 11 - Nov. 8	300 either sex
430	Oct. 11 - Nov. 8	350 either sex
440	Oct. 11 - Nov. 8	150 either sex
444	Oct. 11 - Nov. 8	200 either sex
450	Oct. 11 - Nov. 8	200 either sex
455	Oct. 11 - Nov. 8	5 either sex
513	Oct. 11 - Nov. 8	1,000 either sex. Successful applicants may be offered one doe/fawn license; surplus remaining after Oct. 1 will not be sold.
514	Oct. 11 - Nov. 8	100 either sex
530	Oct. 11 - Nov. 8	1,600 either sex. First 500 successful applicants may be offered one doe/fawn license; surplus remaining after Oct. 1 will not be sold.
540	Oct. 11 - Nov. 8	400 either sex. Successful applicants may be offered one doe/fawn license; surplus remaining after Oct. 1 will not be sold.
550	Oct. 11 - Nov. 8	300 either sex. Successful applicants may be offered one doe/fawn license; surplus remaining after Oct. 1 will not be sold.
560	Oct. 11 - Nov. 8	1,000 either sex. Successful applicants may be offered one doe/fawn license; surplus remaining after Oct. 1 will not be sold.
570	Oct. 11 - Nov. 8	1,000 either sex. Successful applicants may be offered one doe/fawn license; surplus remaining after Oct. 1 will not be sold.

800 SERIES DISTRICTS

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850	Oct. 11 - Nov. 8	100 either sex
860	Oct. 11 - Nov. 8	15 either sex
870-01	Oct. 11 - Nov. 8	100 either sex
870-02	Oct. 11 - Nov. 8	100 doe/fawn
871-01	Oct. 11 - Nov. 8	50 either sex
871-02	Oct. 11 - Nov. 8	75 doe/fawn
880-01	Sept. 5 - Oct. 10	25 either sex, ARCHERY ONLY. Valid in south portion of the hunting district.
880-02	Oct. 11 - Nov. 8	50 either sex
880-03	Oct. 11 - Nov. 8	100 doe/fawn
880-04	Oct. 11 - Nov. 8	50 either sex - valid in north portion of hunting district. Landowner may restrict type of weapon. Successful applicants may be offered one doe/fawn license; surplus remaining after Oct. 1 will not be sold.
890	Oct. 11 - Nov. 8	75 either sex

Multi-Region ARCHERY ONLY
See Archery Section below

ARCHERY

- All licenses to hunt antelope, except multi-region doe/fawn, are awarded through the special drawings.
- Archers must hold a valid antelope license to hunt during the ARCHERY ONLY season.
- ARCHERY ONLY season is September 5 through October 10, 1992.
- All legally described antelope hunting districts are open to ARCHERY ONLY for antelope subject to the district, sex, species and any special restrictions listed on the license.
- A bow and arrow license plus the proper hunting license is required of all sportspersons during ARCHERY ONLY season.
- During any ARCHERY ONLY season, only a longbow, recurve bow or compound bow may be used.
- Any device that is attached to a long, recurve, or compound bow that holds an arrow at partial or full draw is prohibited during the ARCHERY ONLY season.
- The use of any chemical or explosive device attached to an arrow to aid in the taking of wildlife is prohibited.
- The use of any artificial light or any electronic device attached to any bow or arrow that aids in the taking or locating of any game animal or game bird is prohibited.
- **Crossbows may not be used during ARCHERY ONLY seasons.**

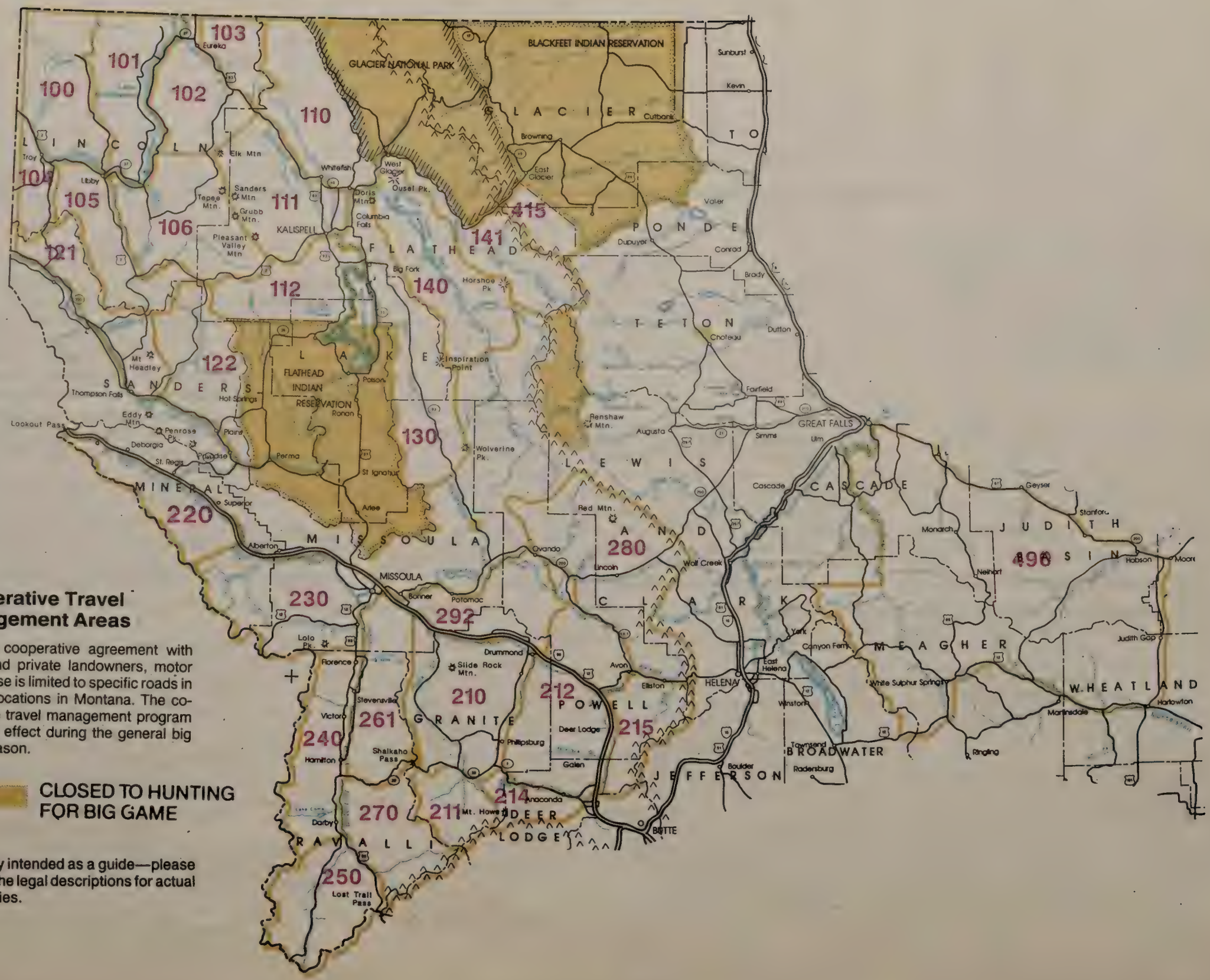
Multi-Region ARCHERY ONLY

900 Sept. 5 - Nov. 8 either sex - ARCHERY ONLY

- Applications must be postmarked by the U.S. Postal Service no later than June 1.
- Sportspersons who apply for hunting district 900 must list this as their first and only district choice.
- Those sportspersons receiving these licenses can purchase one additional doe/fawn antelope license available over-the-counter at any Fish, Wildlife and Parks Headquarters.
- Each of these licenses will be valid in the following antelope hunting districts: any hunting district beginning with the number 3 (except in 319), any hunting district beginning with the number 4 (except in 455); and any hunting district beginning with the number 5, 6, 7 or 8 (except in 860).
- Archers using these licenses during the antelope "gun" season must wear hunter's orange.

DRAWING STATISTICS

DIST	TOTAL QUOTA	1ST CHOICE APPLICANTS
21501	10	86
21502	10	14
300	400	935
301	100	150
31001	175	313
31002	100	4
311	150	353
313	25	60
318	150	256
319	5	28
320	150	389
321	900	1983
32901	300	637
32902	25	22
330	900	1497
338	100	216
339	350	455
34001	275	270
34002	75	1
341	300	555
350	100	192
360	800	1039
37001	100	306
37002	100	46
37101	50	136
37102	75	66
38001	25	26
38002	50	211
38003	100	104
38004	75	115
390	75	174
400	125	740
401	225	967
410	150	225
420	300	399
430	350	463
440	150	292
444	200	462
450	200	660
455	5	25
460	15	101
470	400	560
471	350	587
473	400	726
480	600	1321
481	750	1581
490	350	548
491	225	260
500	500	539
501	650	990
510	700	1069
511	250	448
512	100	129
513	1000	1242
514	100	245
530	1600	1311
540	400	425
550	300	433
560	1000	1550
570	1000	1487
571	500	551
572	500	436
590	800	1057
600	2000	2584
610	500	537
620	2500	2562
630	1200	1741
640	100	147
650	1000	618
651	400	384
670	500	875
690	1200	1122
700	13000	10993
800	UNL	1111



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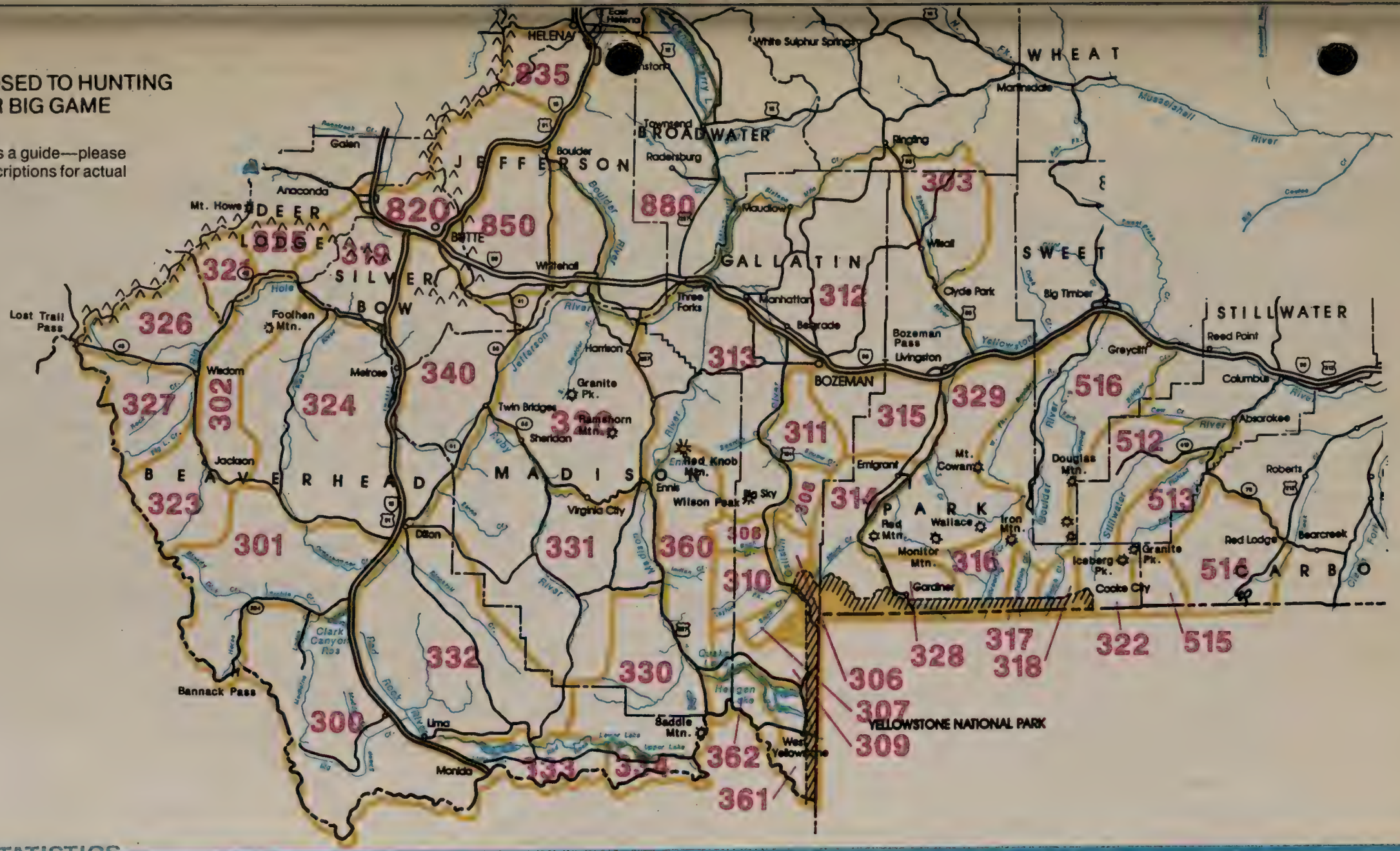

DRAWING STATISTICS

DIST	TOTAL QUOTA	1ST CHOICE APPLICANTS
100	25	1003
101	25	939
10201	35	1151
10202	5	116
103	5	174
104	5	112
105	15	419
106	20	644
11001	25	1067
11002	5	144
11101	20	697
11102	10	211
11201	5	157
11202	3	51
121	5	184
122	5	231
130	3	105
14001	15	320
14002	5	33
141	10	247
210	3	221
211	5	218
212	7	214
214	10	355
215	3	189
230	5	349
240	5	195
250	5	212
261	2	69
270	20	916
280	2	105
292	6	178
300	3	142
30101	5	214
30102	5	100
30201	5	164
30202	5	142
30601	5	85
30602	1	3
30701	4	150
30702	1	72
30801	10	339
30802	2	21
309	7	249
31001	15	675
31002	5	52
311	15	417
312	5	138
313	15	363
314	6	255
31501	6	302
31502	2	82
31601	3	91
31602	2	16
31701	2	70
31702	2	20
31801	3	73
31802	2	14
31901	5	198
31902	5	94
32101	5	164
32102	3	34
32201	5	280
32202	2	41
32301	15	505
32302	10	303
32303	15	470
32401	5	304
32402	5	98
32403	5	119
32501	5	178
32502	3	54
32601	10	402
32602	10	157
32701	10	392
32702	6	67
32703	5	305
328	2	52
329	3	92
33001	5	585
33002	5	145
33101	5	326
33102	5	102
332	2	167
333	2	29
33401	5	205
33402	2	55
340	5	223
350	5	141
360	5	166
361	5	271
362	3	108
380	3	202
415	3	100
435	3	151
51201	5	158
51202	2	21
51301	5	123
51302	2	29
51401	5	220
51402	2	36
515	5	93
51601	5	181
51602	2	69

Moose

SPECIAL SEASONS & TENTATIVE QUOTAS

- Moose licenses are awarded through special drawings.
- Applications must be postmarked by the U.S. Postal Service no later than June 1.
- A new 1991 law states that an applicant who receives a moose license is not eligible to receive another license for moose for the next succeeding 7 years. For example, if you received a moose license in 1991, you may not apply for another until 1999.
- License holders may legally take one moose subject to all specifications on the license issued.
- Sportspersons harvesting a moose must leave evidence of sex naturally attached to the carcass.
- There is no ARCHERY ONLY season for moose.

Legislation authorizes the Fish, Wildlife and Parks Commission to provide for the auction of a moose license each year. This license authorizes a sportsperson to take an antlered bull moose in any district of their choice. This license is not a part of the seasons proposed and if this license holder is successful, the moose will not be counted against the district quota. This license holder may hunt only in areas open to moose hunting.

Definitions

- Antlered Bull - any moose having an antler or antlers of at least four inches in length measured from the top of the skull.
- Antlerless - a female or juvenile male with an antler or antlers less than four inches in length measured from the top of the skull.

Both resident and nonresident sportspersons are eligible to apply for the following license and permits awarded through the special drawings. Nonresidents are limited to, but not guaranteed, 10 percent of a region quota.

- **Nonresidents have no opportunity to draw a license in districts which are not listed below:** 100, 101, 102-01, 102-02, 105, 106, 110-01, 111-01, 111-02, 112-01, 112-02, 121, 122, 130, 140-01, 140-02, 141, 210, 211, 212-01, 212-02, 214, 270, 300, 301-01, 301-02, 302-01, 302-02, 306-01, 306-02, 307-01, 307-02, 308-01, 308-02, 309, 310-01, 310-02, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315-01, 315-02, 323-01, 323-02, 323-03, 326-01, 326-02, 327-01, 340-01, 340-02, 350, 360, 361, 362, 512-01, 512-02, 513-01, 880.

Hunting District	Season Opens-Closes	Tentative License Quota
100 SERIES DISTRICTS		
100	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	25 either sex
101	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	25 either sex
102-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	35 either sex
102-02	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	5 antlerless
103	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	5 either sex
104	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	5 either sex
105	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	15 either sex
106	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	20 either sex
110-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	25 either sex
110-02	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	5 antlerless
111-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	20 antlered bull
111-02	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	10 antlerless
112-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	5 antlered bull
112-02	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	3 antlerless
121	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	5 antlered bull
122	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	5 antlered bull
130	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	3 antlered bull
140-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	15 either sex
140-02	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	5 antlerless
141	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	10 either sex
200 SERIES DISTRICTS		
210	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	3 antlered bull
211	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	5 antlered bull
212-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	7 antlered bull
212-02	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	2 antlerless
214	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	10 either sex
215	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	3 antlered bull
220	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	2 antlered bull
230	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	3 antlered bull
240	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	5 either sex
250	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	5 antlered bull
261	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	2 antlered bull
270	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	20 either sex
280	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	2 antlered bull
292	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	6 antlered bull
300 SERIES DISTRICTS		
300	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	3 antlered bull
301-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	5 antlered bull
301-02	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	5 antlerless
302-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	5 antlered bull
302-02	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	5 antlerless
303-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	2 either sex
303-02	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	4 antlerless
306-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	5 antlered bull
306-02	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	1 antlerless
307-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	4 antlered bull
307-02	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	1 antlerless
308-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	10 antlered bull
308-02	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	2 antlerless
Hunting district 308 has two hunting areas. Both 01 and 02 licenses are valid in both portions of 308.		
309	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	7 antlered bull
310-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	15 antlered bull
310-02	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	5 antlerless
311	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	15 antlered bull
312	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	5 antlered bull
313	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	15 antlered bull
314	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	6 antlered bull
315-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	6 antlered bull
315-02	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	2 antlerless
316-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	3 antlered bull
316-02	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	2 antlerless
317-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	2 antlered bull
317-02	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	2 antlerless
318-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	3 antlered bull
318-02	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	2 antlerless
319-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	antlered bull
319-02	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	antlerless
320	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	2 antlered bull
321-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	5 antlered bull
321-02	Nov. 15 - Dec. 15	3 antlerless
322-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	5 antlered bull
322-02	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	2 antlerless
323-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	15 antlered bull
323-02	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	10 antlerless
323-03	Nov. 15 - Dec. 15	15 either sex
324-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	5 antlered bull
324-02	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	5 antlerless
324-03	Nov. 15 - Dec. 15	5 either sex - valid Grasshopper Drainage only.
325-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	5 antlered bull
325-02	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	3 antlerless
326-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	10 antlered bull
326-02	Nov. 15 - Dec. 15	10 either sex
327-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	10 antlered bull
327-02	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	6 antlerless
327-03	Nov. 15 - Dec. 15	5 either sex
328	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	2 antlered bull. Deckard Flats — Eagle Creek portion of hunting district 328 as posted, subject to closure to all hunting on 24 hour notice.
329	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	3 antlered bull
330-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	5 antlered bull
330-02	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	5 antlerless
331-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	5 antlered bull
331-02	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	5 antlerless
332	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	2 antlered bull
333	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	2 antlered bull
334-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	5 antlered bull
334-02	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	2 antlerless
340-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	5 antlered bull
340-02	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	2 antlerless
350	Hunting District has been changed to 850.	
360	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	5 antlered bull
361	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	5 antlered bull
362	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	3 antlered bull
380	Hunting District has been changed to 880.	
400 SERIES DISTRICTS		
415	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	3 antlered bull
435	Hunting District has been changed to 835.	
490	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	2 either sex
500 SERIES DISTRICTS		
512-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	5 antlered bull
512-02	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	2 antlerless
513-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	5 antlered bull
513-02	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	2 antlerless
514-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	5 antlered bull
514-02	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	2 antlerless
515	Sept. 1 - Nov. 29	5 antlered bull
516-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	5 antlered bull
516-02	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	2 antlerless
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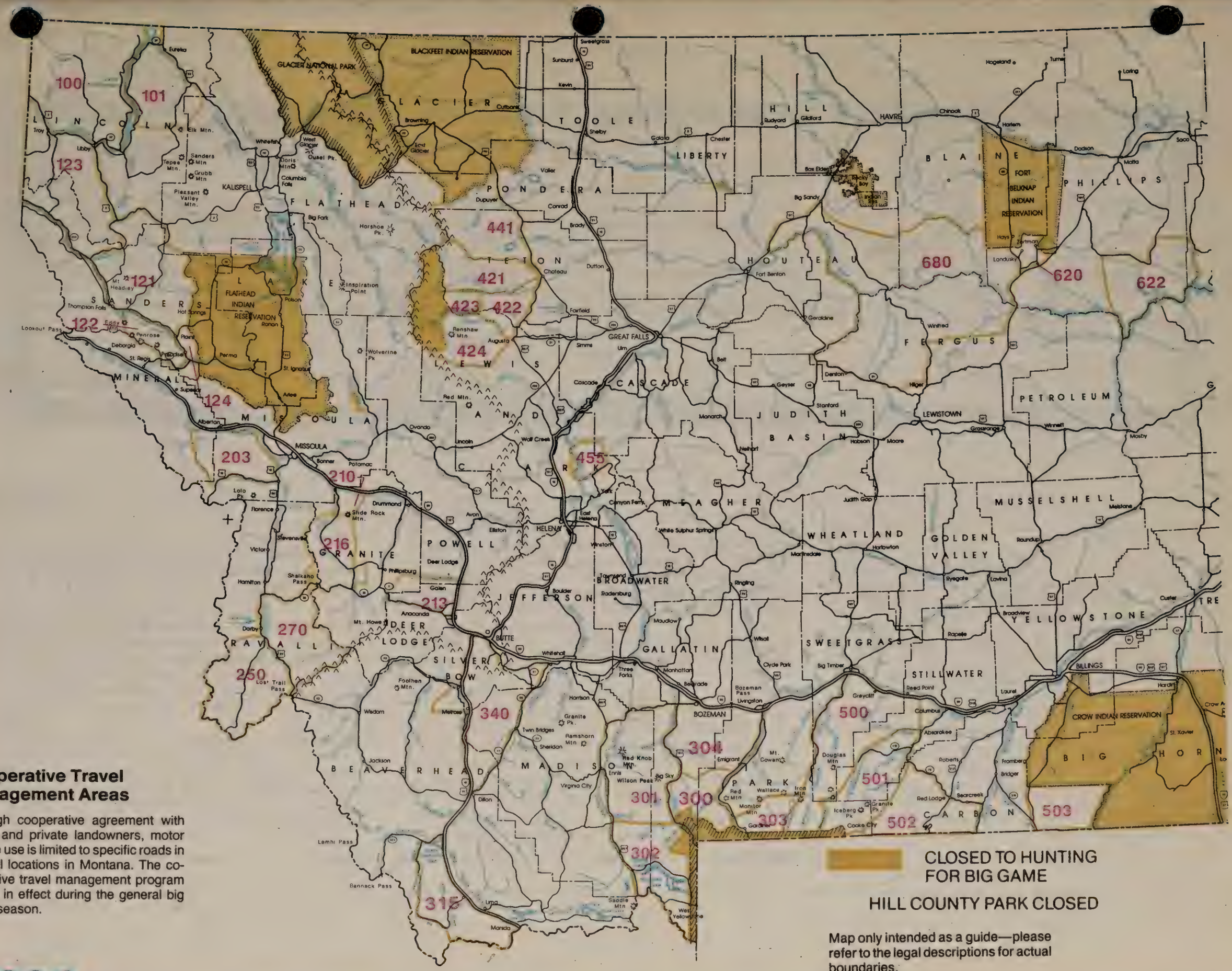
820	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	2 antlered bull
835	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	3 antlered bull
850	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	5 antlered bull
880	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	3 antlered bull



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HILL COUNTY PARK CLOSED

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Sheep

LICENSES & GENERAL INFORMATION

There are two types of bighorn sheep licenses: Limited and Unlimited.

Limited Licenses - These licenses are awarded only through the special drawing and are designed to limit the number of sportspersons in a specific hunting district(s). Sportspersons may apply for one limited license area only and it must be their first and only district choice, with the exception of an adult ewe which may be listed as a second district choice.

- A new 1991 law states that applicants who receive a limited either sex, legal ram (or in 1991 a one-half curl ram sheep) license are not eligible to receive another sheep license for the next succeeding 7 years. For example, if you received one of the limited either sex, legal ram, or one-half curl ram sheep license in 1991, you may not apply for another sheep license until 1999.

Unlimited Licenses - These licenses are awarded only through the special drawing process. The unlimited license area must be listed as the first choice and only choice.

General Information for Both Limited and Unlimited Licenses -

- Applications must be postmarked by the U.S. Postal Service no later than June 1.
- Each bighorn sheep license is valid in the hunting district(s) and for the time period specified on the license.
- License holders may legally take one bighorn sheep, subject to all specifications on the license issued.
- A sportsperson harvesting a bighorn sheep must, if required by the department, physically return to the kill site for inspection and on demand show the complete head and cape intact.
- A sportsperson harvesting a bighorn sheep with a license valid for a "legal ram" must not alter the head and horns as to affect determination of legality.
- A sportsperson harvesting a bighorn ram must personally present the complete head and cape **intact** within 48 hour to any Fish, Wildlife and Parks office, game warden, or designated employee in the administrative region where the bighorn ram was taken. At that time, a transportation permit will be issued.
- Bighorn ram horns greater than one-half curl must be plugged or pinned at any Fish, Wildlife and Parks office within 10 days after harvest. A listing of designated personnel and phone numbers will be provided to all bighorn sheep license holders.
- There is no ARCHERY ONLY season for bighorn sheep.
- It is illegal to possess a sheep head picked up in the wild.
- Legislation authorizes the Fish, Wildlife & Parks Commission to provide for the auction of a bighorn sheep license each year. This license authorizes the sportsperson to take a "legal" or greater ram in any district(s) of their choice. This license is not a part of the seasons proposed and if this license holder is successful, the sheep will not be counted against the district quota. This license holder may only hunt in areas open to hunting (i.e., if an unlimited area closes due to reaching the quota, the license holder may not hunt in that area).

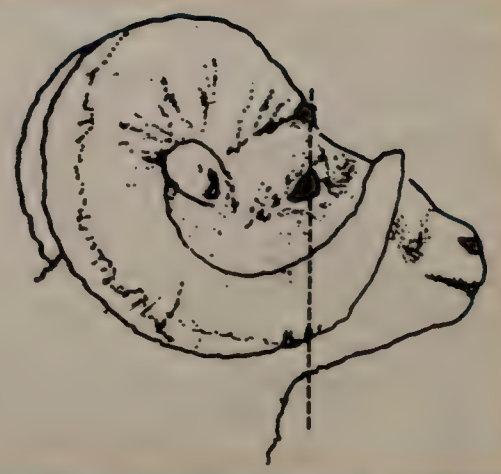
JUDGING A "LEGAL RAM" (3/4 Curl)

When a straight line extending from the front base of the horn through any portion of the eye opening intercepts any portion of the horn, the ram is legal. If the horn is not long enough to be intercepted by the line, the ram is not legal.

Base of the horn shall be considered as the point where the horn meets the hairline of the head. See illustration to the right.

Determination of a legal ram should be made from a broadside view of the head.

Successful applicants for sheep should contact this department if they need the Montana Guide to Bighorn Sheep.



LIMITED LICENSES

Both resident and nonresident sportspersons are eligible to apply for the following licenses and permits awarded through the special drawings. Nonresidents are limited to, but not guaranteed, 10 percent of a region quota.

- **Nonresidents have no opportunity to draw licenses in limited districts which are not listed below:** 100-02, 121-01, 122-01, 122-02, 123-01, 123-02, 124-02, 203-01, 203-02, 210-02, 216-01, 216-02, 270, 302, 304, 315-02, 340-03, 421-02, 422-01, 422-02, 423-01, 423-02, 424-01, 424-02, 441, 622.

Hunting District	Season Opens-Closes	Tentative License Quota
100 SERIES DISTRICTS		
100-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	5 either sex
100-02	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	10 adult ewes
101	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	3 either sex
121-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 15	14 either sex
121-02	Sept. 15 - Nov. 15	5 adult ewes
122-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	4 either sex
122-02	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	1 adult ewes
123-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	5 either sex
123-02	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	10 adult ewes
123-03	Sept. 15 - Oct. 31	3 either sex - valid in Cabinet Mountain Wilderness Area only.
124-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	2 either sex
124-02	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	10 adult ewes
200 SERIES DISTRICTS		
203-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	2 either sex
203-02	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	5 adult ewes
210-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	5 either sex
210-02	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	15 adult ewes - valid in north one-half of district only.
213	Sept. 15 - Oct. 31	5 either sex
216-01	Sept. 15 - Oct. 31	10 either sex
216-02	Sept. 15 - Oct. 31	15 adult ewes
250	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	2 legal rams - valid in portion north of Nez Perce Road and West Fork Road.
270	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	1 either sex
300 SERIES DISTRICTS		
302	Sept. 1 - Oct. 31	1 either sex
304	Sept. 1 - Nov. 29	1 either sex
315-01	Sept. 1 - Nov. 29	3 either sex
315-02	Sept. 1 - Nov. 29	10 adult ewes
340-01	Sept. 1 - Nov. 29	6 either sex - valid in portion of district west of I-15.
340-02	Sept. 1 - Nov. 29	6 either sex - valid in portion of district east of I-15.
340-03	Sept. 1 - Nov. 29	15 adult ewes
400 SERIES DISTRICTS		
421-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	5 either sex
421-02	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	10 adult ewes
422-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	10 either sex
422-02	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	20 adult ewes
423-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	10 either sex
423-02	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	30 adult ewes
424-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	10 either sex
424-02	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	20 adult ewes
441	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	5 either sex
455	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	2 either sex
500 SERIES DISTRICTS		
503	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	2 legal rams
600 SERIES DISTRICTS		
620	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	5 either sex
622	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	5 either sex. Majority of sheep occur in Mickey-Brandon Buttes area.
680	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	5 either sex. Majority of sheep occur in Breaks along Missouri River.

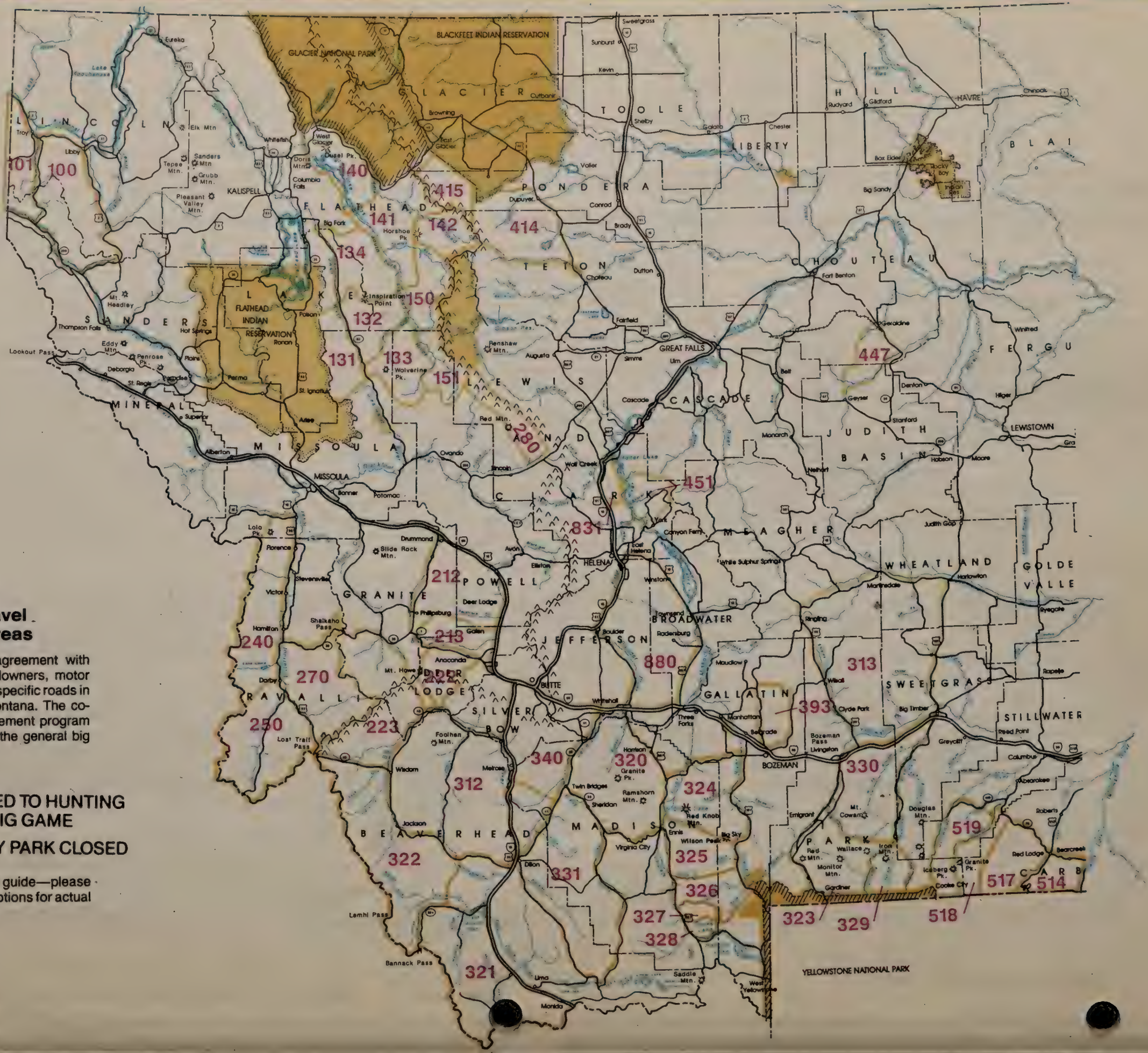
UNLIMITED LICENSES

- An unlimited bighorn sheep license must be purchased through the special drawing as your first and only district choice. Unlimited bighorn sheep licenses are available in districts 300, 301, 303, 501, and 502.
- Licenses are nonrefundable and a sportsperson may not change the selected hunting district, even if a district closes before the sportsperson has participated in a hunt.
- Unlimited license districts with quotas sometimes close within a few days of the hunting season.
- Unlimited license hunting districts will close on 48 hour notice. Some unlimited sheep hunting districts are assigned a harvest quota. When the quota is reached or approached (whether kills are by sportspersons or otherwise), the sheep season in that district will close. Any ram harvested by a sportsperson will be counted against the quota.
- Current harvest information may be obtained by calling the appropriate Fish, Wildlife and Parks Regional Headquarters during normal business hours. See Regional Headquarters listings on page 6.
- The department makes an attempt, through news releases and back country contacts, to inform sportspersons of bighorn sheep closures. However, it is the sportsperson's responsibility to be aware of season status.

Hunting District	Season Opens-Closes	Tentative Harvest Quotas
300 SERIES DISTRICTS		
300	Sept. 1 - Sept. 6	Legal ram
301	Sept. 1 - Sept. 6	Legal ram
303	Sept. 15 - Oct. 31	2 legal rams
Deckard Flats — Eagle Creek portion of hunting district 303, as posted, subject to closure to all hunting on 24 hour notice.		
500 SERIES DISTRICTS		
500	CLOSED	
501	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	3 legal rams. License not valid in a portion of the district on east side of Stillwater River.
502	Nov. 11 - Dec. 15	2 legal rams

DRAWING STATISTICS

DIST	TOTAL QUOTA	1ST CHOICE APPLICANTS
10001	5	434
10002	10	24
101	3	147
12101	14	1283
12102	5	48
12201	4	570
12202	1	6
12301	5	148
12302	10	8
12303	3	119
20301	2	288
20302	5	21
21001	5	345
21002	15	13
21301	18	1714
21302	10	15
21303	10	51
21601	10	933
21602	15	46
250	2	94
270	1	132
30001	1	30
30002	UNL	48
301	UNL	140
302	1	69
303	UNL	22
315	3	204
34001	6	944
34002	6	748
34003	15	55
42101	5	243
42102	10	2
42201	10	561
42202	20	17
42301	10	603
42302	30	20
42401	10	840
42402	20	14
441	5	251
455	2	215
501	UNL	60
502	UNL	16
503	2	163
620	5	258
622	5	707
680	5	665



Cooperative Travel Management Areas

Through cooperative agreement with public and private landowners, motor vehicle use is limited to specific roads in several locations in Montana. The cooperative travel management program will be in effect during the general big game season.

CLOSED TO HUNTING FOR BIG GAME

HILL COUNTY PARK CLOSED

Map only intended as a guide—please refer to the legal descriptions for actual boundaries.

LICENSES & GENERAL INFORMATION

- Mountain goat licenses are awarded through special drawings.
- Applications must be postmarked by the U.S. Postal Service no later than June 1.
- There is no ARCHERY ONLY season for goat.
- A new 1991 law states that an applicant who receives a goat license is not eligible to receive another license for goat for the next succeeding seven years. For example, if you received a goat license in 1991, you may not apply for another until 1999.

MANDATORY REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

Any person taking a mountain goat must present the complete head with horns attached or the top portion of the skull with horns attached to a department official within 10 days of the date of kill.

Region 1 - 752-5501
Region 2 - 542-5500
Region 3 - 994-4042
Region 4 - 454-3441
Region 5 - 252-4654
Region 6 - 228-9347
Region 7 - 232-4365
Region 8 - 444-4720

SPECIAL SEASONS & TENTATIVE QUOTAS

Both resident and nonresident sportspersons are eligible to apply for the following licenses and permits awarded through the special drawings. Nonresidents are limited to, but not guaranteed, 10 percent of a region quota.

- **Nonresidents have no opportunity to draw a license in districts that are not listed below.** 100, 101, 141, 150, 151, 212, 213, 222, 223, 240-01, 240-02, 250-01, 312, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 414, 415, 447, 517.

Hunting District	Season Opens-Closes	Tentative License Quota
100 SERIES DISTRICTS		
100	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	5 either sex
101	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	3 either sex
131	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	9 either sex
132	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	5 either sex
133	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	5 either sex
134	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	2 either sex
140	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	2 either sex
141	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	10 either sex
142	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	3 either sex
150	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	2 either sex
151	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	5 either sex
200 SERIES DISTRICTS		
212	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	4 either sex
213	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	2 either sex
222	Sept. 1 - Nov. 29	8 either sex
223	Sept. 1 - Nov. 29	10 either sex
240-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	3 either sex - valid north side of Tin Cup Creek drainage to the Lost Horse Creek Road to Bear Creek Pass.
240-02	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	6 either sex - valid from the Lost Horse Creek Road north through the entire Roaring Lion and Sawtooth drainage.
240-03	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	5 either sex - valid from Canyon Creek through the Sheafman Creek drainage.
240-04	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	3 either sex - valid in the entire Fred Burr drainage.
240-05	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	3 either sex - valid in the entire Bear Creek and Sweathouse Creek drainages.
240-06	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	4 either sex - valid in the entire Big Creek drainage.
240-07	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	3 either sex - valid in the entire Kootenai Creek drainage.
240-08	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	1 either sex - valid in the entire Bass Creek drainage.
240-09	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	1 either sex - valid in the entire Sweeney Creek, One Horse, Carlton, through the South Fork of Lolo Creek drainage.
250-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	15 either sex - valid in portion north of Nez Perce Road and West Fork Road.
250-02	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	2 either sex - valid in portion south of Nez Perce Road and West Fork Road.
270	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	5 either sex
280	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	2 either sex
300 SERIES DISTRICTS		
312	Sept. 1 - Nov. 29	12 either sex
313	Sept. 1 - Nov. 29	3 either sex
320	Sept. 1 - Nov. 29	10 either sex
321	Sept. 1 - Nov. 29	4 either sex
322	Sept. 1 - Nov. 29	1 either sex
323	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	16 either sex Deckard Flats — Eagle Creek portion of hunting district 323, as posted, subject to closure to all hunting on 24 hour notice.
324	Sept. 1 - Nov. 29	4 either sex
325	Sept. 1 - Nov. 29	8 either sex
326	Sept. 1 - Nov. 29	14 either sex
327	Sept. 1 - Nov. 29	8 either sex
328	Sept. 1 - Nov. 29	4 either sex
329	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	5 either sex
330	Sept. 1 - Nov. 29	4 either sex
331	Sept. 1 - Nov. 29	8 either sex
340	Sept. 1 - Nov. 29	2 either sex
380	Hunting District has been changed to 880.	
393	Sept. 1 - Nov. 29	5 either sex
400 SERIES DISTRICTS		
414	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	3 either sex
415	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	5 either sex
431	Hunting District has been changed to 831.	
447	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	15 either sex
451	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	3 either sex
500 SERIES DISTRICTS		
514	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	2 either sex
517	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	8 either sex
518	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	5 either sex - valid in portion of district south of Forest Service Trail 17 (Mystic Lake to East Rosebud Trail) only.
519	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	2 either sex
800 SERIES DISTRICTS		
The 800 series districts are comprised of pre-existing districts that are now under the administrative jurisdiction of Region 8. Questions regarding these districts should be referred to the Fish, Wildlife and Parks Region 8 Headquarters at (406) 444-4720.		
831	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	4 either sex
880	Sept. 1 - Nov. 29	3 either sex

DRAWING STATISTICS

DIST	TOTAL QUOTA	1ST CHOICE APPLICANTS
100	8	240
101	3	66
131	9	179
132	5	62
133	5	113
134	2	71
140	2	58
141	10	198
142	3	58
150	2	30
151	5	45
212	4	85
213	2	90
222	8	134
223	10	189
24001	3	48
24002	6	133
24003	5	54
24004	3	43
24005	3	36
24006	4	71
24007	3	68
24008	1	40
24009	1	39
25001	15	222
25002	2	28
270	5	73
280	2	66
312	12	339
313	3	76
320	10	176
321	4	126
322	1	170
323	16	228
324	4	113
325	8	106
326	14	192
327	8	249
328	4	106
329	5	61
330	4	77
331	8	183
340	2	52
380	3	139
393	5	365
414	3	98
415	5	87
431	4	203
447	15	861
451	3	213
514	2	53
517	8	165
518	5	126
519	2	42

Mountain Lion

LICENSES & GENERAL INFORMATION

- A sportsperson may purchase only one mountain lion license per year.
- Mountain lion licenses are available only at Fish, Wildlife and Parks offices.
- Applications must be postmarked by the U.S. Postal Service no later than August 31.
- A sportsperson may legally take one adult mountain lion per season.
- A sportsperson may legally begin the chase season any time after kill is made **or** when the quota is reached in a district and the hunting season is closed in its entirety.
- A sportsperson should obtain the chase permit at the time the lion license is purchased.
- When the total quota is reached in a hunting district or hunting district group, the mountain lion season for that area will close upon 48-hour notice, but no later than February 15.
- When the female subquota is reached in the hunting district or hunting district group, the lion season will remain open for only male (Tom) lion until the total quota is reached and then the area will close upon 48 hour notice but no later than February 15.
- Females with kittens may not be taken. If a lactating female is killed, she shall be backtracked and the kittens captured and turned over to the Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks. (Kittens are young of the year.) No juveniles (with body spots) shall be killed.
- The mountain lion license and tag must be attached to the animal immediately upon kill.
- Evidence of sex must remain naturally intact on the hide.
- Evidence of sex must be verified by department personnel before a trophy license is issued. It will also be mandatory that skulls be turned in and tagged at the time a trophy license is issued.
- All Wildlife Management Areas and National Wildlife Refuges are closed to lion hunting.
- Current harvest information may be obtained by calling the Fish, Wildlife and Parks Headquarters in the administrative region where the district is located during normal business hours. See Regional Headquarters listing, page 6.

USE OF DOGS:

- Dogs may be used to chase or hunt mountain lions within prescribed seasons. Lion hunting and chase seasons are open for a portion of each day from one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset for the dates listed by hunting district.
- It is prohibited for a dog owner or lion hunter to release dogs on a lion track, or allow dogs to chase a lion, or hold a lion at bay during any period of the day or year when the season is not open to hunting or chasing lions.
- Legitimate attempts to retrieve loose dogs after legal hunting hours does not constitute a violation of this rule.

MOUNTAIN LION — TROPHY

A sportsperson harvesting a mountain lion must:

- Personally report their lion kill within 48 hour to an officer of the Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks in the administrative region (see Regional Headquarters listing, page 6) where the kill was made, and must personally present the hide and skull within 10 days to an officer of the Department residing in the administrative region in which the license was filled, for the purpose of inspection, tagging, recording of kill, and issuance of a trophy license.
- The metal hide tag must thereafter remain attached to the hide until tanned.
- The metal skull tag must remain attached to the skull for at least one year.
- The lion skull will be retained by the Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks for processing and examination and then returned to the owner.
- It is unlawful for anyone to possess, ship or transport any mountain lion, or part thereof, unless they have been tagged as prescribed.

HUNTING OR CHASE SEASON

HUNTING DISTRICTS (OR GROUPS)	HUNTING CHASE SEASONS	TENTATIVE LION HARVEST QUOTAS	
		TOTAL	FEMALE SUB-QUOTA
100 SERIES DISTRICTS			
100, 103 & 104	Dec. 1 - Feb. 15, 1993	20	8
101	Dec. 1 - Feb. 15, 1993	7	3
102 & 120	Dec. 1 - Feb. 15, 1993	7	3
110	Dec. 1 - Feb. 15, 1993	8	4
121 & 122	Dec. 1 - Feb. 15, 1993	20	8
123 & 124	Dec. 1 - Feb. 15, 1993	7	3
130	Dec. 1 - Feb. 15, 1993	8	8
132, 140*, 141 & 170	Dec. 1 - Feb. 15, 1993	12	12
*Only northern portion of hunting district 140.			
140*, 150 & 151	Sept. 15 - Feb. 15, 1993	6	6
*Only southern portion of hunting district 140.			
200 SERIES DISTRICTS			
200, 201, 202 & 203	Dec. 1 - Feb. 15, 1993	20	10
204, 260 & 261	Dec. 1 - Feb. 15, 1993	15	8
210, 211 & 216	Dec. 1 - Feb. 15, 1993	6	3
212, 213, 214, 215 & 291	Dec. 1 - Feb. 15, 1993	8	4
240	Dec. 1 - Feb. 15, 1993	15	8

HUNTING DISTRICTS (OR GROUPS)	HUNTING CHASE SEASONS	TENTATIVE LION HARVEST QUOTAS	
		TOTAL	FEMALE SUB-QUOTA
300 SERIES DISTRICTS			
300, 302, 328 & 329	Dec. 1 - Feb. 15, 1993	3	2
301 & 314	Dec. 1 - Feb. 15, 1993	5	2
310, 311, 360, 361 & 362	Dec. 1 - Feb. 15, 1993	5	2
312, 315 & 393	Dec. 1 - Feb. 15, 1993	2	2
313, 316 & 317	Dec. 1 - Feb. 15, 1993	5	2
Deckard Flats — Eagle Creek portion of hunting district 313, as posted, subject to closure to all hunting on 24 hour notice.			
318, 350	Hunting Districts have been changed to 818 & 850.		
319, 340 & 341	Dec. 1 - Feb. 15, 1993	3	2
320, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 330, & 333	Dec. 1 - Feb. 15, 1993	4	2
321, 331, 332	Dec. 1 - Feb. 15, 1993	3	2
370 & 380	Hunting Districts have been changed to 870 & 880.		
390, 391 & 392	Hunting Districts have been changed to 890, 891 & 892.		

HUNTING DISTRICTS (OR GROUPS)	HUNTING CHASE SEASONS	TENTATIVE LION HARVEST QUOTAS	
		TOTAL	FEMALE SUB-QUOTA
405, 418, 420, 432, 447, 448, 449, 452, 454, & 471	Dec. 1 - Feb. 15, 1993	8	2
410, 411, 412, 417, 419 & 426	Dec. 1 - Feb. 15, 1993	8	2
413, 416, 445, 446 & 455	Dec. 1 - Feb. 15, 1993	14	4
421, 423, 835, 839 & 843	Dec. 1 - Feb. 15, 1993	8	3
500 SERIES DISTRICTS			
500, 511, 530 & 590	Dec. 1 - Feb. 15, 1993	5	2
502 & 520	Dec. 1 - Feb. 15, 1993	8	3
510	Dec. 1 - Feb. 15, 1993	2	1
540	Dec. 1 - Feb. 15, 1993	4	2
560	Dec. 1 - Feb. 15, 1993	10	3
570 & 580	Dec. 1 - Feb. 15, 1993	4	2
575	Dec. 1 - Feb. 15, 1993	4	2
600 SERIES DISTRICTS			
	Dec. 1 - Feb. 15, 1993	3 any lion	
700 SERIES DISTRICTS			
	Dec. 1 - Feb. 15, 1993	lion	

250 & 270	Dec. 1 - Feb. 15, 1993	15	3
280	Sept. 15 - Feb. 15, 1993	15	5
281, 284 & 293	Dec. 1 - Feb. 15, 1993		
282	CLOSED	--	--
283, 290 & 292	Dec. 1 - Feb. 15, 1993	10	5

400 SERIES DISTRICTS

400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 406, 415, 422, 424, 425, 441, 442, 444 & 450	Dec. - b. 15, 1993	8	3
427 & 428	Jan. 1 - Feb. 15, 1993		

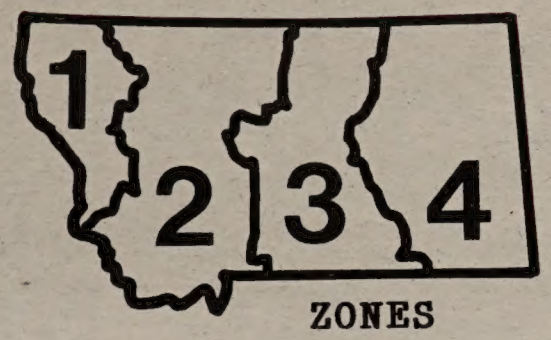
800 SERIES DISTRICTS

818, 850	Dec. 1 - Feb. 15, 1993	2	1
835, 839 & 843—These districts are included in the 421 & 423 series districts and those dates and quotas apply.			
870 & 880	Dec. 1 - Feb. 15, 1993	3	2
890, 891 & 892	Dec. 1 - Feb. 15, 1993	4	2

CHASE ONLY SEASON

- All hunting districts are open for a portion of each day, from one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset, to the CHASE ONLY season if: 1) Sportspersons holding a chase permit have legally filled their mountain lion license, or 2) if the total district harvest quota has been met and the district is closed to hunting, or 3) from February 16-April 30, 1993.
- Sportspersons wishing to participate in any chase season must:
  1) Hold a valid 1992 lion license (or show proof of purchasing a license in the event the license has been filled).
  2) Hold a free chase permit. Sportspersons should obtain the chase permit at the time the lion license is purchased.
  3) Free chase permits are available at all Fish, Wildlife and Parks offices.
- Only one person in the party must hold a chase permit to chase mountain lion.
- All Wildlife Management Areas, National Wildlife Refuges and Hunting District 282 are closed to the lion chase season.

SUNRISE-SUNSET TABLES



Zone 1—Flathead, Granite, Lake, Lincoln, Mineral, Missoula, Ravalli and Sanders Counties.

Zone 2—Beaverhead, Broadwater, Cascade, Chouteau, Deer Lodge, Gallatin, Glacier, Hill, Jefferson, Lewis & Clark, Liberty, Madison, Meagher, Park, Pondera, Powell, Silver Bow, Teton and Toole Counties.

Zone 3—Blaine, Bighorn, Carbon, Fergus, Golden Valley, Judith Basin, Musselshell, Petroleum, Phillips, Stillwater, Sweet Grass, Wheatland and Yellowstone Counties

Zone 4—Carter, Custer, Daniels, Dawson, Fallon, Garfield, McCone, Powder River, Prairie, Rosebud, Richland, Roosevelt, Sheridan, Treasure, Wibaux and Valley Counties.

Sunrise-Sunset Tables For Determining Hunting Hours

These tables, including adjustments for daylight savings time, are the official sunrise-sunset tables adopted by the Fish, Wildlife and Parks Commission for hunting in Montana. **(Do not utilize tables from other sources.)**

	Zone 1		Zone 2		Zone 3		Zone 4	
September	**Rise**	**Set**	**Rise**	**Set**	**Rise**	**Set**	**Rise**	**Set**
1- 5	6:57	8:17	6:50	8:04	6:37	7:49	6:27	7:46
6-10	7:04	8:06	6:56	7:54	6:43	7:40	6:34	7:36
11-15	7:11	7:56	7:03	7:44	6:49	7:30	6:40	7:25
16-20	7:18	7:46	7:09	7:34	6:56	7:20	6:47	7:15
21-25	7:25	7:35	7:16	7:24	7:02	7:11	6:54	7:05
26-30	7:32	7:25	7:22	7:14	7:08	7:01	7:01	6:54
October								
1- 5	7:39	7:14	7:29	7:04	7:14	6:51	7:08	6:44
6-10	7:46	7:04	7:36	6:55	7:21	6:42	7:17	6:32
11-15	7:54	6:54	7:42	6:45	7:28	6:33	7:23	6:24
16-20	8:01	6:45	7:49	6:36	7:34	6:24	7:30	6:14
21-25	8:09	6:35	7:56	6:28	7:41	6:15	7:38	6:05
26-27	8:13	6:30	8:02	6:21	7:47	6:09	7:44	5:56
28-31	7:18	5:25	7:05	5:18	6:50	5:06	6:47	4:53
November								
1- 5	7:26	5:17	7:12	5:10	6:57	4:58	6:55	4:45
6-10	7:34	5:09	7:20	5:03	7:04	4:52	7:03	4:37
11-15	7:41	5:02	7:27	4:57	7:11	4:46	7:10	4:31
16-20	7:49	4:56	7:34	4:52	7:18	4:40	7:18	4:25
21-25	7:56	4:51	7:41	4:47	7:24	4:36	7:25	4:20
26-30	8:03	4:47	7:48	4:44	7:31	4:33	7:32	4:17

	Zone 1		Zone 2		Zone 3		Zone 4	
December	**Rise**	**Set**	**Rise**	**Set**	**Rise**	**Set**	**Rise**	**Set**
1- 5	8:09	4:44	7:54	4:42	7:37	4:31	7:38	4:14
6-10	8:15	4:43	7:59	4:41	7:42	4:30	7:44	4:13
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26-31	8:28	4:50	8:12	4:47	7:55	4:37	7:57	4:20
January								
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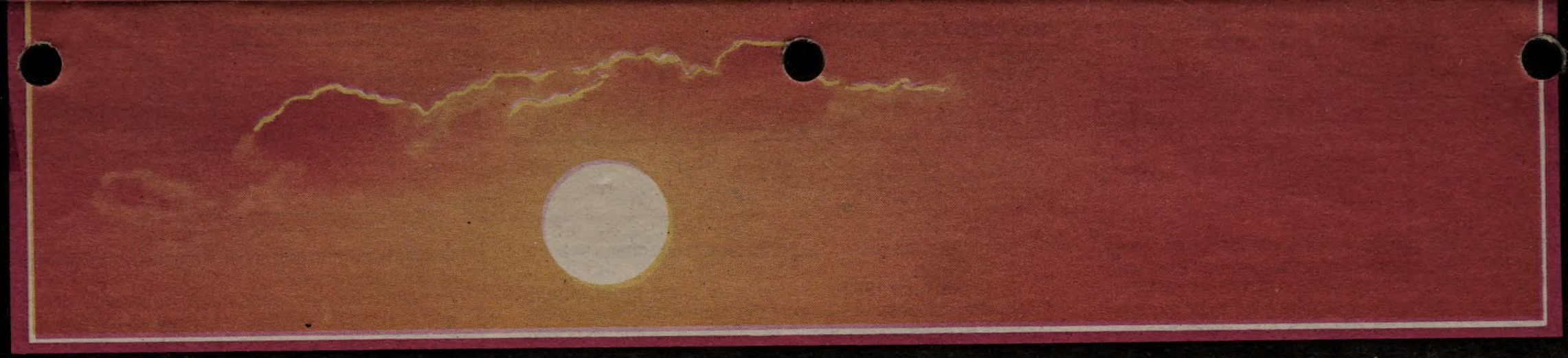
21-25	8:16	5:21	8:02	5:18	7:46	5:07	7:45	4:52
26-31	8:11	5:28	7:57	5:26	7:41	5:14	7:40	5:00

A complete listing of sunrise-sunset tables for determining hunting hours showing the months of April through February is available from any Fish, Wildlife and Parks office.



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